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THE COLDEST YET

The Temperature Was 18 Degrees Below.

INTENSE COLD IN NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWNS

As Reported By Telegraph This Morning.

Cold? About the coldest yet!

The cold wave struck here yesterday, and in the words of Chames Fadden, "It's a boird."

About 11 o'clock the thermometer was near the zero mark, and later down it went to 7 degrees below, at 3 o'clock in the square, and the square isn't the coldest place in the city.

As morning came on, the mercury, instead of arising with the morn, kept going farther down until it looked as if nothing would remain of it but the little ball in the bottom of the thermometer.

Between 4 and 8 o'clock, all out-door thermometers were between 14 degrees and 16 degrees below zero. In the square at 7 o'clock 14 below was registered. About the coldest depicted was 18 degrees below at 7 o'clock at Peter Furlong's, corner of Lakeview ave. and Fulton street, where hot drinks went at a premium and the "cold beer" sign looked decidedly out of place.

After 8 o'clock the mercury stopped its downward career and rose slowly, but the cold was still intense.

This is the coldest spell of the entire winter thus far.

Ears And Faces Frozen.

Officer J. R. Crowley met a young Pole in the square this morning who had evidently just reached the city and had come direct from the boat which brought him to this country. He carried a large green box and wore neither coat nor gloves and his ears were badly frozen although he did not realize what the trouble was. Officer Crowley placed him in charge of Dr. Ricker.

A man with a jag and a frozen nose strayed along Bridge street this morning early. As the jag kept him warm within he didn't know his nose was frostbitten until so informed.

The thermometer went to 22 degrees below in Lawrence this morning.

At 10 o'clock the thermometer in Ellingwood's doorway was at 10 degrees below. At noon the mercury was at 2 degrees above in the square.

The Cold Elsewhere.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The temperature in New Hampshire towns was: At Nashua 25 below, Hudson 26, Manchester 22, Hollis 27, Milford 26.

At Amherst it was 38 degrees below.

At Watertown, N. Y., the mercury stood 35 to 38 below.

At Boston the temperature was from 15 degrees to 18 degrees below.

A STEAMER SUNK

At Biddeford Pool Where She Ran Ashore.

CREW RESCUED BY LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

A Schooner Disabled at Provincetown.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIDDEFORD, Feb. 17.—The steamer Majestic went ashore at Biddeford pool early this morning.

The life saving crew saved the crew of the vessel, but just after they had rescued the crew the vessel sank and was seen no more.

Schooner Disabled.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVINCETOWN, Feb. 17.—The schooner Gertie Winsor was disabled off Race point at 3 o'clock this morning but the crew was rescued.

G. H. Carlson of this city has been granted a patent on a revolving swing.

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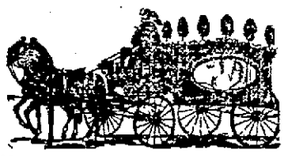

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WEBSTER SPEAKS

Tells Why He Wrote That Letter.

QUA AND ROWELL REQUESTED AN APPOINTMENT

Webster to Act as His Own Counsel.

The indictment of President Webster of the common council for criminal libel created a stir in this city and was a big surprise to the people in general and the politicians in particular.

Very few knew that the grand jury had been asked to pass on the matter, and the statement of President Webster "that the news of the indictment was a surprise to him," would indicate that he was unaware of the proceedings before the grand jury, and the successful attempt to have him indicted.

At first it was impossible to learn the particulars in the case. President Webster went out of town on business Wednesday and did not return until Saturday night.

In an interview, he said:

"Before inauguration day Major E. T. Rowell came to me and recommended for a place on the committee on streets William E. Badger, a member of the common council from his ward.

"He spoke of him as an upright, honest man and a capable engineer. I told him I would like to make my committees as strong as possible, and thought favorable of Mr. Badger.

"The Sunday before inauguration City Solicitor Qua came to the Highland club and spoke of my appointing Mr. Badger on the committee on streets.

"I told him of Major Rowell being to me for the same purpose, and said no further recommendation was necessary, if Mr. Badger was all they represented.

"At the republican caucus, which preceded inauguration day, Mr. Badger did not enter the room until the ballot for a candidate for president had been taken. He said afterward that he was willing to stand by the result of the republican caucus for president and clerk of the common council, but did not care to confine himself for any of the other offices.

"I had been told of combinations being formed to defeat me as president on inauguration day, and among the reports was one that Mr. Badger was endeavoring to pledge his ward delegation to vote for him as president.

"I paid but little attention to them. I asked but two members of the common council to vote for me for president. They were Mr. Hunton and Mr. Hounsell, and they did the canvassing among the other republican members of the common council. Mr. Badger was requested to vote for me for president by Mr. Hawes and an assistant assessor.

"On the morning of inauguration day one of the democrats, and then a second and a third member of that party, in the council, said it was their intention to vote for Mr. Miskella on the first ballot and for me on the second.

"I am particular in mentioning that, as it had some effect on what followed. When the informal ballot was taken on the morning of inauguration day, Mr. Nay, a member of the common council, who sat near Mr. Badger, said to me, pointing to Mr. Badger: 'That man voted for Mr. White for president.' I asked him if he was certain of that, as considerable depended upon it. Mr. Nay said: 'When we were about to vote I said to Mr. Badger: "I am not afraid to show for whom I am voting for president. I vote for Mr. Webster." Neither am I," said Mr. Badger. "I am voting for Mr. White." I saw him put the ballot for Mr. White into the box,' said Mr. Nay.

"Mr. Nay also said: 'If the democrats and four other republicans should also vote for Mr. White, it looks to me that Mr. White will be elected president.'

Mr. Nay appeared considerably relieved when I told him the democrats were voting for Mr. Miskella. A second ballot was taken and I was elected.

"Being convinced that Mr. Badger was not the man represented to me by Maj. Rowell and Mr. Qua, I wrote Mr. Qua a personal letter telling him why I could not appoint Mr. Badger a member of the committee on streets. It appears that Mr. Qua must have shown that personal letter to Maj. Rowell and Mr. Badger. Maj. Rowell called me up by telephone and told me I was mistaken in my judgment of Mr. Badger. I have been told that Mr. Badger made photographic copies of my letter to Mr. Qua.

"On the Sunday after inauguration day Mr. Qua came again to the Highland club house, and had with him the ballots cast on the second ballot ordered for president inauguration day. I told him I did not dispute that Mr. Badger voted for me on the second ballot, but I claimed he did not vote for me for president on the first ballot. Mr. Qua promised to bring with him the ballots cast on the first ballot ordered, but I have not seen him or the ballots.

"Mr. Badger, after the committee appointments were made demanded that a caucus should be held to take action on the letter sent Mr. Qua about him. I could not see what a republican or any other caucus had to do with a personal letter I wrote to Mr. Qua on a request he made.

"The caucus was held, however, while the democratic members waited in the council chamber. Mr. Badger read a long statement. I told him, after the caucus had lasted some time, that it was not fair to keep the democrats while we were washing our dirty linen. I also said that in a caucus to be held after the meeting of the council I would prove my statements about him, by five members then in the caucus.

"After the council meeting Mr. Badger made another request for a caucus, but one of the republican members bluntly told him he could not have it.

"I am surprised that a councilman should carry to the grand jury his failure to get a certain committee appointment. You might say that when the trial comes I shall be my own counsel. I will have the pleasure of cross examining the city solicitor, also Major Rowell and five or six councilmen.

"I have been told that Mr. Badger has expressed an intention of entering a suit against Councilman Nay. I told Mr. Badger once, in answer to his question, that I never threatened him. I do not think Mr. Qua had any right to show my personal letter to him."

According to Mr. Badger, who claims to have been libeled by Mr. Webster, the letter sent to City Solicitor Qua, which forms the basis of the charge against Pres. Webster, has been photographed, but he refuses to make known the contents of the letter, and does not care to speak of the matter.

City Solicitor Qua to whom the letter in question was sent, went to Mr. Webster and requested him to appoint Mr. Badger on the street committee. The city solicitor claims that Mr. Webster agreed to do so. Mr. Qua further says:

"After inauguration day I received a letter from Mr. Webster denouncing Mr. Badger and refusing to appoint him a member of the committee on streets, as Mr. Badger had not voted for him for president, but had endeavored to secure the election of an opponent. Other language was used in the letter which I do not think Mr. Webster was justified in using."

If the case comes to trial some interesting testimony is expected. Pres. Webster is a determined fighter, and Mr. Nay's action shows him to be very aggressive.

BIG FIRE IN BOSTON

BOSTON AND ALBANY STATION NARROWLY ESCAPES.

Carsheds and Buildings Are Destroyed—Tenements Burned Down—Passenger and Freight Cars Destroyed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—An alarm of fire sounded at 10 o'clock this morning in this city, for a blaze in the Boston & Abany station.

The sheds of the N. Y. & Boston Despatch Co. were destroyed, with several tenement houses. The new car sheds are in ruins.

Three passenger cars and four freight cars were destroyed, and James Ayer, a messenger boy was burned about the hands and face.

LOCAL NOTES.

The ball of the Knights of Columbus takes place tonight in Associate hall.

Miss Ethel B. Paradis directed an entertainment at the Y. W. C. A., Saturday evening.

This morning, Mayor Courtney called a special meeting of the aldermen to grant a license to the Savoy theatre.

Miss Juliette Gervais entertained a small party of friends at the residence of Dr. Gervais on Merrimack street, last evening.

A small fire occurred in the house of Herbert H. Story on Cushing street Sunday morning, an alarm being given from box 5.

There are 12 counts in the indictment returned by the grand jury against Eugene Hodge, charged with robbing the Merrimack company.

The Knights and Ladies of Whittier chapter were entertained at the residence of Treasurer Thurston, 90 Whitney avenue, Saturday evening.

F. M. Barney & Co. are unloading a car of fancy potatoes, and all lovers of nice potatoes (a rare article) will do well to buy on the bargain sale of $1 per barrel or two and one-half bushels. This sale is for this week only.

The carnival in aid of the Sacred Heart church was brought to close Saturday night. The school hall was crowded and all enjoyed the entertainment program offered. Cornet solos were given by Geo. Baxter; harmonica solos by Miss Emma Lannan; songs by Thomas Maguire; Irish sketches by James McGuire; and "Impossible People," a dialogue presented by scholars from the parochial school.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

ASHWORTH—The funeral services of Betsey Ashworth were held yesterday morning at 9.20. Prayers were conducted at the house, 80 Kinsman street, Rev. W. H. Yarrow officiated and the choir sang appropriate selections.

Among the many people present was a full representation of the Good Templar lodge in which Mrs. Ashworth was a charter member and an active and earnest worker.

The lodge and her Sunday school class sent flowers. The body was taken to No. Andover for burial.

MULLIN—The funeral of Joseph Mullin took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in Dempsey's place, off Salem street. It was very largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased.

The bearers were members of the Lowell Irish Benevolent society. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery Rev. Fr. Burke officiated.

PERSONAL.

Miss Fannie Reed will sail for Europe this week.

Lieut. E. W. Thompson intends to take a trip to Jamaica.

Miss Rebecca Norcross will sail for Europe Wednesday.

Miss Scribner of New York is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lawler of Andover street.

Miss Abbie Williams of Wilmot, N. H., is spending a few days with Mrs. Williams of Congress street.

Adjutant General Dalton, Gen. Champlin and Col. Kelley were in this city yesterday to visit Governor Greenhalge.

Thomas Broderick for years with Putnam & Son has severed his connection with that firm and is engaged to take charge of the hat department with the Merrimack Clothing Co., where he will be pleased to see all his friends both old and new.

DEATHS.

BARRY—Margaret Barry, aged 62 years, died this morning at her home, 4 Loughlin's court, off Fayette street.

An Attempted Suicide.

A woman named Coyle, said to be suffering with mental aberration, attempted to throw herself into the Suffolk canal from the "stone bridge" on Broadway late Friday night, but was prevented from doing so by her husband and brother, who took her to her home on Suffolk street.

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The Hearing Postponed to a Day Not Fixed.

Everything was at least "quiet and Sundaylike" in the First Congregational church, yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Ross of Roxbury preached as announced.

The attendance was light as Mr. Kenngott's friends stayed away. In the morning there were but 136 persons present.

Both factions were well represented at the evening prayer meeting. One of the prayers offered was to the effect that the magistrate before whom the pastor has been summoned may be given grace to see clearly the motives of the pastor's opponents and decide justly.

The hearing on the injunction will not be held today. It has been postponed to allow the counsel on both sides to prepare their cases. No date has been determined upon as yet.

Rev. Mr. Kenngott did not preach in any church yesterday.

THE HEARING CALLED

But Postponed by Request of Counsel.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The hearing upon the Kenngott injunction was called in the Supreme judicial court this morning. By mutual agreement of counsel the hearing was postponed for an indefinite period of not less than two weeks.

There was a feeling that the matter might be amicably settled by removal of the injunction.

IRISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY IN HIBERNIAN HALL.

Addresses by Several Young Men—Debates in Future.

The regular meeting of the Irish National Alliance was held in Hibernian hall yesterday, a large and enthusiastic audience being present. Like the former meetings this one was public the Alliance believing in having no secrecy about their meetings, for there is nothing in their principles or meetings that will not stand the light of investigation. President Michael Lyons was in the chair and about 150 members were present, many new names being added to the membership roll during the meeting.

The committees on entertainment and by-laws reported progress the latter committee estimating that its final report will be in readiness for the next meeting.

For the benefit of new members, Pres. Lyons read the constitution of the Alliance and the declaration of principles set forth at the convention in Chicago.

Remarks on the Irish movement were made by Messrs. J. J. McCluskey, P. J. O'Brien, Michael Finnegan and others.

A suggestion of vital importance was made by Mr. O'Brien and subsequently put into a motion and unanimously carried and it was in behalf of a series of debates at the different Sunday meetings for the purpose of increasing interest in the meetings and to educate the members. The subjects will deal exclusively with Irish history and movements and each subject will be discussed by appointed speakers to be followed by a general discussion

Wm. Lyons and Messrs. O'Brien, Quinn, Sharkey and Brassell were appointed a committee to appoint speakers for the next Sunday meeting to be announced at the next regular meeting which will be held on the first Friday of next month. The meeting then adjourned.

TAKEN INSANE.

Sad Case of Mr. Hackett, Recently Married.

Thomas Hackett, who has been married but a few weeks, became violently insane at his home on Albion street in Centralville Saturday night. It took several officers to hold him. The ambulance carried him to the farm where he came out all right.

Earriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Henry Naud 25 to Marie L. Vaillancourt 26.

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2 O'CLOCK

MAHER'S PLIGHT

His Backer Seeking Postponement Till Friday.

HAS NO SHOW TO WIN JUST AT PRESENT.

Fitzsimmons and Manager Are Thoroughly Disgusted.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 17.—There will be no fight today. That much is certain, no matter what comes later in the week. All of the small fights have been declared off. Maher's eyes are still improving, but he is in no condition to enter the ring.

"Buck" Connolly came in from the Maher camp at Las Cruces yesterday to attend the conference arranged between Julian and himself. His train was late, however, and Julian, in common with about everybody else, was at the bull fight at Juarez. Late in the day Connelly met him and asked him to agree to a postponement until Friday, Julian would agree to nothing.

He demanded that Maher be brought in from Las Cruses and submit to another examination. He is somewhat fearful that Maher's eyes may be getting well more rapidly than reported by his friends, and that he will work in several days conditional between now and Friday. Connolly objected strongly to bringing Maher to this city, but finally said he would do so if it was absolutely necessary.

"Maher simply cannot fight Monday," said Connolly, "his eyes are better, but he is not able to endure a strong light, let alone the glare of the sun. I told Julian it would be of no use for him to claim a forfeit, for if he attempted it, I would have Peter at the ringside and prevent him from getting the money. He cannot get any forfeit if Maher appears at the ringside.

Determined to Save Backers' Money.

"The articles say the forfeit can only be claimed if one of the men fails to appear. They do not say that a man must fight in order to prevent the payment of the forfeit. If I have my man at the ringside there is no show for Julian to get any forfeit, and I tell you he will not get it. We will take Maher to the ringside, blind as he is, and then refuse to fight if Julian insists on claiming forfeit. He will have appeared at the ringside and fulfilled all conditions for the violation of which any forfeit can be claimed. What good is it going to do Julian to claim anything?"

Continuing, Connolly said he would positively refuse to allow Maher to enter the ring in his present condition, or until his eyes are well. "I would not let him step into that ring for $10,000," he said. "He has no earthly show to win as things are now, and all the men all over the country who have bet money on Maher would lose. They would blame me, and justly so, for the loss of their money. Maher will not fight until he has a chance to win, no matter what it costs me personally. I am sure he will be able to win by Friday, and I want to wait until that time. What Julian and Fitzsimmons will do I cannot tell."

Julian and Fitzsimmons are much disgusted over the outlook, and have no hesitancy in expressing their opinions.

The managers of the fight are confronted with a new obstacle. The portion of the purses subscribed by the citizens of El Paso expired by limitation today. Some of the subscriptions are unpaid, and the chances are now that they will never be.

Diamond Smugglers in the Toils.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—As a result of the arrest of Captain Loesewitz of the steamer Rhynland, for the alleged smuggling of a package containing about $10,000 worth of diamonds, and his subsequent detention under $3000 bail for court, what is thought to be one of the most gigantic diamond smuggling schemes ever in existence is about to be unearthed. Herman Keck of Cincinnati, the head of the largest diamond cutting and dealing establishment in this country, has been arrested and held in $9000 bail, charged with being concerned in the smuggling.

Calcium Light Plays a Part.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—J. F. Eline, electrician of this city, who formerly worked with Edison in the latter's laboratory, has demonstrated that the ordinary calcium light, known better to scientists as the Drummond or lime light, would produce results similar to the cathode rays. In the first experiment Mr. Eline tried with calcium light he focused the rays through a board one-eighth of an inch thick and through an ordinary photographer's plate made of a paper composition, which is entirely unaffected by ordinary rays of light.

Wants Her Case Dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Mary A. Davidson was arraigned in the superior court Saturday, charged with extorting $500 from Rev. C. O. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church. The defendant moved for a dismissal of the case, alleging irregularity in the information. The motion was taken under advisement until next Friday. If overruled, the case will then be set for trial. In the meantime, Dr. Brown will be tried by the Congregational council for his alleged acts of immorality.

Victim of Temporary Insanity.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—W. H. Hughitt, the 22-year-old son of Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, shot and killed himself at his father's home in Prairie avenue. The young man, who was a law student at the university at Madison, Wis., had come home owing to sickness, and is supposed to have taken his life while temporarily insane.

Critical Condition of Mrs. Manley.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 17.—Joseph H. Manley said Saturday that he felt some hope for Mrs. Manley, who has been dangerously sick for three days with pneumonia. Her recovery, he said, was a question of strength. However, Mrs. Manley's condition is critical, and the painful announcement is made that the worst is feared.

Three Thousand Tailors Out.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The strike of the Pants Makers' union, which was ordered by the executive board of the union, commenced yesterday. It is for higher wages, and affects 3000 men in this city and Brooklyn.

LIEUT. DOE DEAD

He Died in Throes of Hydrophobia.

BIT ANOTHER MAN BEFORE HE EXPIRED.

The Bitten Man Sent to Pasteur Institute.

The excitement which reigned in Lynn during the past few days ended last night when Lieutenant Nelson H. Doe, who had been suffering from hydrophobia, caused by a dog bite, for several days, died last night. He was 51 years old, and leaves a wife and four children. Patrolman Russell, who was assisting in the care of Lieutenant Doe, was bitten by him in a delirious attack, and has been sent to the Pasteur Institute, New York.

Lieut. Doe was bitten on the upper lip and cheek by a large dog on the evening of Dec. 30, last year, while walking on Washington street, near Newhall, with Patrolman McBrine, the lieutenant being a patrolman also at that time.

The wound had apparently all healed until the other day when symptoms of hydrophobia appeared.

During the time that Lieut. Doe was in the hospital Russell assisted in taking care of him. Last night Doe put his fingers into his mouth and then wet the palms of his hand. While Russell was holding him Doe managed to scratch the former on the thumb of the right hand, drawing blood, and some of the saliva got into the wound.

Mr. Russell's people, on learning this, became uneasy, and it was deemed advisable that he should go to New York at once. The cut is a very slight one, but it is proposed to take every precaution against another case.

Members of the state cattle commission were in Lynn Saturday in consultation with the board of health relative to the matter of dogs running about the streets unmuzzled, and active steps will be taken at once toward having every dog put in a safe condition to be running around in public streets.

City Marshall Wells has also given his men orders to kill all dogs seen on the streets without collars.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Twenty-four hard looking drunks shivered in the dock this morning. Six were released.

One was sentenced, Patrick J. Roach, who received six months at the state farm.

The case of James A. Hamilton charged with uttering a forged deed, was continued until next Friday, the defendant pleading not guilty and giving bonds in the sum of $1000.

James Gilroy, a Dracut vagrant, was sent to the state farm for six months.

Michael Kelly was fined $15 for stealing $8 from Thomas Bennett. The theft occurred in a boarding house, Saturday night.

Baxter Reed and Robert Graham pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness, and were found guilty of "murdering" a horse. Reed was fined $10, and Graham $20.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

New Music Hall.

Dan McCarthy's latest production, "The Cruisheen Lawn," is an improvement upon Irish drama. Mr. McCarthy has eliminated the red coat and tyrannical landlord, who are an important factor in most Irish plays. The play has all the elements of success, and judging by the applause that greeted its first metropolitan production on Monday night at Jacobs', it sprang into immediate favor. In the story of the play a number of thrilling and exciting climaxes follow in rapid succession, and a general clearing up and understanding resulting, everything ends happily. Dan McCarthy as "Old Paddy," an Irishman always on hand at the proper time, was excellent. Lou Ripley was a charming and sprightly colleen.—New York Mirror.

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BUSY WEEK AHEAD

Appropriation Bills to Occupy the House.

CUBA MAY BE RECOGNIZED BY CONGRESS.

Both Branches Seem Now in Favor of Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Most of the time of the house this week will be taken up with the consideration of appropriation bills. The agricultural bill, which was taken up Saturday, will be disposed of today, unless a prolonged debate should be precipitated on the question of seed distribution by the agricultural department. The Indian and army appropriation bills are ready, and the appropriation committee expects to have the executive, legislative and judicial bills reported by Wednesday.

The foreign affairs committee will call up the resolution to censure Ambassador Bayard as soon as those in charge of the appropriation bills, which have the right of way, afford an opportunity to do so. This committee is also working on a Cuban resolution, and it may possibly be reported to the house this week. The trend of opinion in the committee favors a resolution expressing it as the sense of congress that a state of war exists in Cuba and requesting the president to issue his proclamation recognizing the insurgents as belligerents.

The report on the contested election case of Van Horn vs. Tarsney, from the Fifth Missouri district, which has been submitted to the house, can be called up by the committee at any time, as it is a matter of higher privilege than an appropriation bill. The report is in favor of the contestant, but a minority report will be filed tomorrow, recommending that the case be recommitted and the testimony reopened.

The Senate Forecast.

The prospects are for a busy week in the senate, but outside of the Monroe doctrine and the appropriations bills no definite forecast of the proceedings can be given.

Senator Davis' speech is expected to be a strong and logical expression of the views of the more advanced advocates of the Monroe doctrine.

There are three of the appropriations bills on the senate calendar, but it is not believed that any of them, unless it be the consular and diplomatic bill, will arouse any prolonged debate. This bill affords an opportunity to discuss foreign affairs generally, and it is very rarely allowed to pass without senators availing themselves of this opening to discuss diplomatic questions. It is also possible that the pension bill will be taken advantage of to discuss the question at some length.

The military academy bill will be the first of the series to be taken up.

The Cuban resolution has been given the place of precedence after the appropriations bills, but it is not yet certain that this subject will be taken up seriously until the senators who may wish to speak upon it shall have opportunity to prepare themselves. Senator Call will speak on the subject if he succeeds in getting it up, and possibly one or two other senators will be heard.

The senate committees have been unusually active since the holidays, with the consequence that there is an accumulation of business sufficient to cover 27 pages of the calendar, embracing subjects in which all the senators are interested. There is, therefore, a general desire to get to work on the calendar, and the probabilities are that with the appropriations out of the way the calendar will be resorted to and a large number of bills of minor importance acted upon.

There continues to be more or less discussion of a private nature among senators as to the probabilities of getting up the tariff bill in some form, but this depends almost wholly upon whether the friends of the bill can obtain assurance of success in whatever move they make.

The reports of both the majority and the minority of the committee of privileges and elections on the Dupont case, the former favoring the seating of Mr. Dupont as senator from Delaware and the latter opposing that course, will be made to the senate today, but the debate which is sure to occur on this question will be postponed until later in the session.

There is beginning to be a great deal of talk in the senate of an early adjournment. If it is made evident that there will be no tariff legislation, many senators think that an adjournment by June 1 will be possible.

Party Politics Hinted At.

MERIDEN, Conn., Feb. 17.—The trustees of the state school for boys here have received a communication from Governor Coffin, directing an investigation of the rumor regarding Rev. Samuel Thatcher, superintendent of the school. The governor states that he has been informed that the superintendent has employed a disreputable woman, and also that female officers of the school frequent private rooms at saloons in the city. The trustees are summoning the parties to appear before them next Friday for examination. Resident Trustee Davis says it is a plot by Republicans to remove Thatcher, who is a Democrat.

Armenia's Appeal to the Generous.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A Woman's Rescue league is to be formed by the Armenian Relief association, and with this object in view an appeal has been sent throughout the United States calling for the aid of the women of America. It is asked that 1000 women contribute $100 each, and by this means place the league in a position to save thousands from starvation in Armenia.

Sickness of Short Duration.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 17.—E. P. Dyer, 50 years old, managing editor of The Union, died yesterday of pneumonia, complicated with organic heart and kidney trouble, after a two weeks' sickness. Mr. Dyer was born in Stowe, the son of Rev. E. P. Dyer, a well-known Congregational minister in the eastern part of the state, who was descended from an old Puritan family.

Supposed Murderer Captured.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 17.—Bagadasar Shervonian, an Armenian, charged with having killed his fellow countryman, Mesak der Sahagian, while he slept, by piercing his heart with a knife, has been captured. The murder was committed late Wednesday night. Shervonian refused to make any admission in regard to the crime, but did not attempt to deny his identity. He claims that Der Sahagian killed himself. He was held without bail until tomorrow.

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Louis Hobbs Badly Frightened in Room.

WHERE HIS COAT HUNG UPON THE STOVE.

Jumped Through Window Breaking His Ankle.

Louis Hobbs was badly mixed yesterday morning when he discovered a fire in his room, and as a result he is in St. John's hospital with a broken ankle.

Hobbs went to his home at 77 Cushing street, Saturday night, very tired and hanging his overcoat on the stove went to bed with his clothes on.

He slept soundly and so did not smell the burning coat until finally the smoke choked him and he arose in a hurry.

He thought the house was on fire, and not waiting to investigate or raise the window, he made a dash for life, shattering the panes and sashes and landing suddenly on the ground with a jar that broke his ankle.

The ambulance carried Hobbs to the hospital and the firemen of Hose 8 who responded to box 5 rescued the coat which however, was totally burned. The house is owned by William Cleworth and Herbert Cushing is the tenant. Hobbs was only a roomer.

PARTY REORGANIZATION.

Committee Appointed by Hon. John W. Corcoran.

Hon. John W. Corcoran has appointed the committee which will have in charge the reorganization of the democratic party in the state.

The committee is made up as follows: Philip J. Farley, chairman; Charles C. Spellman of Springfield, Charles V. Dasey of Boston, John J. Kidgell of Ware, Robert E. Burke of Newburyport, Linwood S. Pratt of Cottage City, George P. Cooke of Milford, John H. Sanderson of Greenfield, William Nugent of Pittsfield.

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Lowell is soon to have a new telephone factory in full swing and a telephone superior to any in the market.

The First Congregational church rejects all councils. The courts are good enough to deal with its controversy. Every fair minded person wishes that the majority may triumph.

That fight between Maher and Fitzsimmons promises to be as much of a fake as that between Corbett and Fitzsimmons and yet the enthusiasts follow it with implicit faith in Stuart's ability to defy the law.

The board of police will win public gratitude if they put a stop to the custom followed by some liquor dealers of selling to minors. The minors have enough to lead them into the paths of vice without this allurement.

The record of drownings in the Merrimack of Lowell from accident and suicide of late has been astounding. Unless the number diminishes it will become incumbent upon the police officials to appoint a river patrol or life saving crew.

Dr. Nansen, it is now stated on good authority, says he has discovered the North Pole. Who can tell whether he has or not? It may be ages before any explorer will go far enough to be able to confirm or deny Dr. Nansen's claims.

Miss Dohty of Billerica is a doughty little woman and has conquered disorder in the Billerica school over which she is placed and conquered it even in spite of the parents. Now she can apply herself to the real work of educating the children.

THE WEBSTER INDICTMENT.

Herb Webster indicted for criminal libel!

Verily it seems that Lowell cannot subsist without sensations and court proceedings among its government officials.

Now the president of the common council is indicted for criminal libel.

Can it be that a man of such extreme republican proclivities, as President Webster is known to possess, would be guilty of criminally libelling a faithful member of his own party?

It is strange that such could be the case, but there stands the indictment, and there Mr Badger ready to substantiate his charge, and there, too, City Solicitor Qua, who must produce the letter in which the libel was written.

President Webster is a very impulsive gentleman at times, and when his ire is aroused he spares not even the members of his own party.

There were various illustrations of this in his onsets with Dan Varnum last year, and in the quo warranto suit instituted against his predecessor in office it was testified that he, Mr. Webster, as leader of the republicans, had stated that "if ever there was a G— D—— mean sneak it is that ——, mentioning one of the most upright and honorable of republican councilmen.

No doubt Webster lost his temper in the capacity of leader and boss with his fellow councilman, Badger, and gave vent to his feelings on paper when writing to the city solicitor.

This little episode proves that so full of the belligerent spirit are the republicans of the present city council that when they cannot get up a fight with the democrats they must fight among themselves.

Public sympathy is with Mr. Badger, who is everywhere recognized as a gentleman and a scholar.

Mr. Webster makes a grave mistake if he imagines that because he is president of the common council he can annihilate a man's character at will.

Mr. Badger has adoped the only proper course to obtain redress and it is to be hoped that he will obtain a finding by the court that will lead Mr. Webster to keep an eye to the law in the future.

BUZZARDS ARE GATHERING

CARPETBAGGERS ASSEMBLING IN LOUISIANA.

Vainly Hoping That Luck May Come Their Way Again—Why the Republican Organization Has Been Maintained In the State—Displaced by the Sugar Barons.

The New Orleans States gives a graphic account of the return to Louisiana to participate in the state election, which takes place in April, of a number of the former carpetbaggers who as camp followers, speculators, sutlers, spies, et id genus omne, accompanied the Federal armies into Louisiana toward the close of the war, says the Kansas City Times, and who after the war, attracted by the wonderful fertility of the soil, the healing balminess and caressing airs of the climate, and, above all, by the boundless opportunities to acquire power and pelf by reason of the manacled condition, in a political way, of the white people in the early days of reconstruction, being disfranchised and made aliens in their own land, remained as the political organizers and leaders of the negroes until trouble came, whereupon they folded their tents, and having stolen everything else they could lay their hands on, silently stole away.

Ex-United States Senator Kellogg, ex-Governor Warmoth and a host of lesser lights have made a feint at contesting the elections in Louisiana almost every year since the White league drove them from power in 1876, but with no hope or serious attempt at success, and the Republican organization has in reality been maintained simply and solely in order to control the Federal patronage in the state when a Republican president occupied the White House.

But this year the situation appears much more promising by reason of the bolt of a number of the rich sugar planters last year and the probability of a fusion between their forces and the Populists with the regular Republicans, who are chiefly negroes, save the small sprinkling of carpetbaggers already described. These various and incongruous elements have held their separate conventions, or are about to hold them, and so far each party has put out its own ticket, but with a string to it in the shape of a campaign committee which is authorized to pull down the whole ticket, or any part of it, in the event of a fusion with the other parties.

The carpetbaggers, like Kellogg, who has lived in luxury in Washington between campaigns, and who only returns to Louisiana a few weeks before each election in order to be in at the funeral, as it were, of his party, have found to their dismay this year that their occupations are gone and their places as a sort of political Moses to their colored brethren usurped by the lordly sugar planters, who now rule the Republican roost in Louisiana. They are now and henceforth the discarded tools of their colored associates, orphaned, not twin, relics of barbarism, the outworn types of an era forever gone by, never more to be the bought, but not to stay bought, delegates to the Republican national conventions, and never again to sit in luxurious idleness in the leather padded seats of federal officeholding in Louisiana.

Still, they are gathered there, as The States describes, coming like their prototypes:

> First a speck and then a pinion
> Until the air is black with vultures.

And, as they will soon be things of the past, the like of which it is to be hoped this country will never see again, it may be just as well for the curious student of humanity to read a last description of these war spawned adventurers. The States says:

"Whenever there is a state election approaching in Louisiana, the old time carpetbagger scalawags and buzzards hover in our skies and gather on our back fences, in our alleys and musty old halls. They come from Washington, from South America, from New York and dozens of other localities to which their starvation through Democratic rule has driven them. It is said the buzzard has no sense of smell, but that he has an eye keener than that of an eagle and can see the carrion or the dead or dying beast from an immense distance. It is well that he has no sense of smell. That is a wise provision of a benevolent Creator. If the buzzard could smell, he would no longer be a scavenger, and his use in the economy of nature would be nil. The carpetbag scalawag buzzard, on the contrary, has both a keen eye and a well developed sense of smell, and when his eagle eye discovers the coming of a political campaign in Louisiana, his olfactories are quickened and delighted, and hence he comes in his flight from every section of the country in the dim hopes of a renewal of the feast of plunder and rascality he flourished on from 1868 to 1878. The buzzards are here now in all their force and are quite jubilant. They realize that they have never in many years before had so fine an opportunity to gorge themselves as they have now. Even a company of eagles that erstwhile were their most relentless enemies have put their ornithological handkerchiefs to their noses and are actually flocking with them.

"But, alas for the buzzards! Their day is ended, and ended forever. The white winged spirit of Democracy and white supremacy is invincible, and though the old time carpetbag buzzard and the old time scalawag cormorant be joined by the new time bounty grabber, the whole flock must 'git up and git.' The Democracy of Louisiana is going to rule the state, and neither buzzard nor cormorant nor bounty grabber can prevail against it."

The Way of the Ohio Politician.

Senator Elect J. B. Foraker has charge of McKinley's campaign and will lead the assault on the sympathies of the national Republican convention in June. When Foraker thinks McKinley can't win, he will no doubt maintain the reputation of Ohio by starting a boom for Foraker.—Minneapolis Journal.

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Wet Your Brier Wood Pipe, and It Will Last Twice as Long.

"Shall I wet it for you?" asked the cigar store man who had just sold a brierwood pipe.

"Ye-es," said the customer, handing the pipe over. "But, say, that's a new one on me. What's the idea of wetting it?"

The cigar store man by this time had the pipe under the water faucet and was driving water through it at a great rate.

"I learned that," he said, "from a pipe manufacturer. This first wetting makes a brier pipe last twice as long as it would otherwise. The reason is that the wood is very dry. This pipe here has been in the store six months, maybe a year. It was very dry when we got it, and of course it's drier now. Well, it stands to reason that when fire is applied to the wood, the pipe will char quickly, and once it begins it burns through in a short time. Now, a good soaking like I'm giving this pipe dampens the wood. The wood absorbs a great deal of the water, and it won't burn so easily. After four or five pipefuls of tobacco have been smoked there is very little danger of the pipe burning except at the moment it is being lighted. Always remember to light your tobacco, and not your pipe."

The cigar store man let the pipe soak for four or five minutes, wiped it out and handed it to the customer.—New York Sun.

On and Off a Donkey.

When we were boys, our first lessons in riding were taken on and off the back of a donkey. He was a creature of changeable but, on the whole, amiable disposition. When his temper gave way before the trials to which we subjected it, we took many lessons in that gentle art of falling off, which is so useful a supplement to the science of riding, as more generally understood. We can make this avowal without any sense of shame now, for it happened once on a day forever memorable that our donkey kicked off our riding master himself, in all his glory of boots and breeches.

Joe, the coachman's boy, declared all our theory of donkey riding to be incorrect, and it is significant that, though the donkey could kick off the riding master, boots and breeches and all, it entirely failed to shake Joe from his seat by any of its antics. But then Joe's method was entirely different from that of the riding master's. It was indeed so simple as scarcely to deserve the name of method, being contained in the single precept that you should sit as near the tail of the animal as possible. That was the sum total of his theory of donkey riding, and it worked to perfection in practice. Our uncle, who was in the navy, explained the mechanics of Joe's style of riding nautically. "It's as plain as a pikestaff," said he, "that when you've got all the weight in the stern the craft isn't likely to go down by the head."—Macmillan's Magazine.

"New Lamps For Old."

The average American buyer has peculiarities by which the picture dealer is not slow to profit. For instance, he will rather have one of the new flashy gilt "composition" frames than the old carved but perhaps discolored one in which an old time English painting is sometimes imported. Of course the original frame would naturally be preferred by a buyer of better taste, because it will be in keeping with the picture itself. The garish effect of new gilding against an old canvas should be obvious to any one who is able to own a fine painting, but it is curious how insistent the average buyer will be about the style of the brand new frame that is to be included in the purchase of his old picture. It is the familiar cry of "new lamps for old" and the dealer has the best of the bargain. He sends back the old frames to Europe, where the demand for them is much greater than the supply.—Art Amateur.

A Model Country.

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It used to be a comparatively easy job to be the conductor of a horse car in New York city, for the reason that all he had to do was to collect fares, take passengers on and let them off. Of course a man earned his money before the day was out, but he very seldom had an especially hard time doing it. Now the new and involved system of transfer tickets makes life a burden to the men who stand all day on the tail ends of cars.

"It just makes me tired," said a conductor to a reporter. "It's doggone near to bein a double job nowadays. A fellow has to carry one pocket loaded down with a big slab of transfer slips that's got to be punched, and he gets his other pocket full of the transfer slips he takes in. It wouldn't be so bad if pretty nearly every second man and woman wasn't a blamed idiot and insisted on foldin up the transfers they get. We've got to smooth 'em all out and put 'em in a nice, neat bundle to hand in at the end of the trip.

"That's only the beginnin of it too. Great Scott, it ain't anywhere near the end! Every ticket that's handed us we've got to look over and see that it's punched right and O. K., for if some fellow works off one on us that's about a week old and ain't good on our line anyway we get rats at the office the next day. I tell you any man who can look out for his car durin the rush hours, start her up and start her all right, take care of the cranks and remember the streets that people want to get off at ought to get more than $3 a day. He could run any railroad train in the country after he's been through this mill.

"You see, we've got to keep track of so many things. Every block or two we've got to poke our heads in the car and holler, 'Transfers for such and such a street.' Then punchin up the tickets is no joke, for when the cars are crowded it's easy to make a mistake, and when you've punched about 150 of 'em your wrists get all fired tired. The whole business gives us just about twice the work it used to, and there ain't a blanked cent more pay. I'm gettin sick to death of it, but if I quit my job there'd be 100 ready to jump at my place."—New York World.

Wanted to Learn.

I was in a secondhand book store the other day in search of something to pass an hour when a man about 50 years of age, who was also looking about, made a purchase of a book entitled "Cattle and Their Diseases."

"Interested in cattle?" I asked.

"Dunno," he replied. "I've seen half a dozen cows and two or three calves during my lifetime, and I thought I'd read up on cattle and see what was in 'em."

He had been a sailor, mate and captain for 35 years and during all that time had not seen a farm.—Detroit Free Press.

Nature never deserts the wise and pure; no plot so narrow, be but nature there; no waste so vacant but may well employ each faculty of sense and keep the heart awake to love and beauty.—Coleridge.

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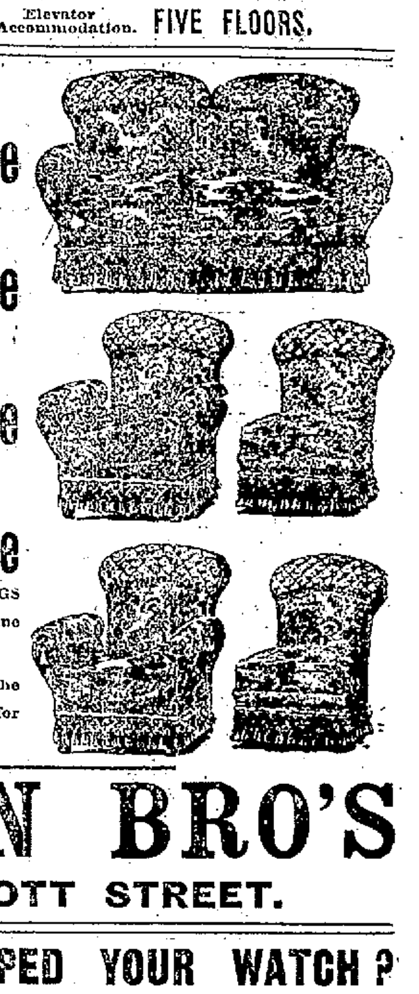

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THE EMPIRICAL REFORMS

THEY CANNOT ENDURE SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES.

The Workers Must Possess Completely the Earth if They Are to Be Free and Independent—Our Present Land System Carries With It Two Classes of Citizens.

[Special Correspondence.]

The power to apprehend the fullness of truth is only given to those who are willing to investigate all that other men may have to say about the solution of this or that problem. Suppose then that we try to ascertain how far we could suppress our economic evils by the simple process of co-operative groups for distribution of labor products through the instrumentality of labor checks resting on the value of the products deposited, such checks to act as money among those forming the scheme is question. That is the plan with which some men expect to reconstruct civilization. There is no doubt that if the plan can be carried out with strict honesty it will bring some benefit to such groups of men. But don't you notice that any such combinations must necessarily rest on a selfish element? They overlook that grand fact, the solidarity of humanity in such combines. They tend to narcotize the best perceptions of those who thus benefit themselves in the midst of a rotten social structure.

Judging by all historical developments, we have no right to expect any substantial remodeling of industrial conditions under any land distribution which may sin against universal ethics. The old prophets realized that, Isaiah most especially, the prince of them all. Pliny the Younger, 2,000 years ago emphatically declared that land monopoly ruined Rome. And history tells us that land monopoly has ruined all nations.

Now let us ask a question: Can we expect to change a sinful land distribution into a righteous one through any mere contrivance of labor checks representing products deposited here or there? Those checks are nothing but drafts on localized products. They can never be anything else. The money of the nation constitutes a draft on all the wealth of the nation, on all the land and land values of the nation, with the additional advantage of being able to pay our national and local taxes, and can cancel all debts and satisfy all demands. Private labor checks, no matter how extensively used, short of being well nigh universal, would not even constitute a money reform. And we do need a money reform—need it badly, need it awfully—but it must be genuine, and it cannot be so as long as a criminal land distribution remains in the social compact and poisons all that it touches.

Yes, we shall have selfishness ingrained in the fibers of the soul as long as there is any chance for any of us to gamble in land, the source of all wealth, and so long as we have any kind of money that can buy land anywhere, by which somebody can kick somebody else out of land. Don't you see, then, that there is no possibility of a healthy social fabric as long as we feed human selfishness through the opportunity of land gambling by which we create two classes of men, tribute collectors and tribute payers? And how about attempting a healthy wealth distribution without a healthy land distribution? That would be like trying to have a sanitary house by cleaning every floor and converting the cellar into a manure heap.

In order to grasp the situation we should never forget that at least 80 per cent of our workers have seldom any wealth to be deposited anywhere in exchange for any labor checks. The wealth they may have, some of them, has to be realized as soon as produced, in exchange for the money with which alone they can pay their debts, taxes, etc. Fully 50 per cent of the workers never even control a fragment of the wealth they produce, and not even the tools through which it is produced. Not an atom of relief could the 80 per cent derive from any combination limited to a more slight improvement in the labor created wealth distribution of a small percentage of workers in the nation.

Every reformer, no matter what our especial hobby or set of ideas may be, should recognize that our great enemy is—class antagonism, descending from the potentate down to the tramp. That antagonism prevents today the unification of the workers against the monopolistic elements of our civilization, and so here we are, stuck in the mud of our own selfish perceptions of life. It follows, therefore, that if reformers stand by economic principles which would simply tend to improve a class, however large, then they have really formed an alliance with the very enemy that remains across the path of all fundamental progress.

No economic devices can save us from the social cataclysms that are coming unless they include that of a healthy land distribution. Without that, with most land in the hands of the few, no money scheme can ever bring any industrial emancipation. It cannot be evolved either by any combination or dream that could place everybody at work, as some imagine. Something more is needed than giving work to men. The feudal system did that. Chattel slavery did that. We should give to men the power to employ themselves after they have become skillful in some occupation and attained a certain age.

What the workers should have is the earth, the whole of it, because it belongs to them. They can only have it and keep it through the control of the "lawmaking power" of nations, and hence by controlling "the tax fund" and "the money supply" of nations.

There we have the key to the whole situation. Hence any economic scheme which refuses to take possession of politics, public good, acts like a cook who attempted to make an omelet in the frying pan without controlling the pan by the handle, the only natural and reasonable process with which to properly accomplish the job.

JOSE GROS.

How to Make Cheese Balls.

Cheese balls are delicious and should be served hot with a salad. To one cup of grated cheese add half a cup of grated bread crumbs, an egg well beaten, and 5 drops of Worcestershire sauce. Mix thoroughly and roll the paste into small balls with the hands. Place them in a wire basket and fry in very hot lard.

SAYS DEBS IS A DREAMER.

A View of the American Railway Union President by a Newspaper Man.

The public is beginning to understand Eugene V. Debs, the poet, orator, wit, epigrammatist and lover of humanity.

Debs is no ordinary man. In 10,000 he would be conspicuous. Debs has a great heart and a great soul, and his countenance mirrors both.

One day, during the Chicago strike, Eugene Field said to me: "Gene Debs is the most lovable man I ever knew. Debs is sincere. His heart is as gentle as a woman's and as fresh as a mountain brook. If Debs were a priest, the world would listen to his eloquence, and that gentle, musical voice and sad, sweet smile of his would soften the hardest hearts."

Mr. Field always stood by Debs, and when the strike leader was abused and criticised by the great dailies of the nation, Eugene Field, the poet, wit, humorist and lover of his kind, penned many a kindly word in defense of him in "Sharps and Flats."

Debs is not a logician. Logic never touched a heart or begot a tear. Logic is a cold, soulless, mechanical thing. It freezes the best emotions. It's love and sympathy that move the multitude.

The carpenter of Nazareth, the divinest poet and the gentlest orator that ever lived, had no use for the schoolmen's craft. There is no logic in the sermon on the mount. And yet since time began there is no language that can compare with it.

Debs preaches a gospel of unselfish love, and every word he utters bears the stamp of sincerity. This is the secret of his great power. It was sympathy for the helpless victims of Pullman's greed that caused him to engage in the disastrous strike. The sufferings of Pullman's white slaves, so truthfully described by John Fitzgibbon in The Evening News, moved Debs as the sight of a beautiful slave girl on an auctioneer's block in New Orleans moved the great Lincoln, the purest patriot and the most unselfish defender of justice and right that ever fulfilled an earthly mission.

Debs lacks many of the elements requisite in a great leader. Debs is better qualified to preach a crusade than to lead an industrial army. He dreams afresh the beautiful dreams of Plato and More. His "Co-operative Commonwealth" is as intangible as a summer rainbow. Millions of years from now, when mankind shall have been purged of greed of gain and all the baser passions, Debs' co-operative commonwealth will be susceptible of actualization. We are not civilized enough yet to dwell together in Utopia. But all the world loves a lover, and while "Grimms' Fairy Tales" and the "Arabian Nights" shall be popular with children men and women will listen to the iridescent dream words of the rainbow chaser and the poetical reformer.

In these degenerate days, when selfish demagogues are exploiting their alleged reforms for gain and power, it is refreshing to study Debs, the dreamer.—Frank McPhillips in Detroit News.

Immigration During 1895.

An interesting resume of the immigration at the port of New York for the year 1895 has been completed by the commissioners of immigration. It shows that the total arrivals at this port in the steerage during the year were 229,370. Of these 134,962 were males and 94,408 females; 18,697 were under 15 years of age and 23,729 were over 40 years old. There were 29,137 immigrants who had relatives in this country. The immigrants arriving as cabin passengers brings the total for the year up to 370,605. The total amount of money brought by those who had over $30 amounted to $3,466,210.

The destinations of immigrants, as far as can be computed, were: north Atlantic division, 182,040; south Atlantic division, 2,550; north central division, 36,730; south central division, 2,451; western division, 5,587.

The occupations of aliens entering this port last year were: Actors, 35; artists, 51; clergymen, 81; editors, 13; lawyers, 10; physicians, 29; teachers, 259. The total of skilled labor entering during the year was: Male, 32,296; female, 2,566. Of these there were 2 male dressmakers and 803 female dressmakers.

The contract laborers deported during the year numbered 765. In all, 1,338 were tried before the special board of inquiry on this charge. Four insane persons were sent back.

Capital and Labor.

Sitting in the Waldorf cafe, we were discussing some deep problems of the day, trying to photograph them, as it were, on the brain. The question of capital and labor came up.

"Can you tell me, colonel, what is the difference between capital and labor?" was asked of a retired officer of the engineer corps, U. S. A.

"I flatter myself that I can, sir," said the colonel. "One day before my old and very dear friend William H. Vanderbilt died he was run down by an unruly team at Fleetwood park. His injuries did not amount to a scratch, sir, but they caused a panic in Wall street, and the newspapers published from two to four columns about it. At the same instant a bricklayer fell from the top of a wall he was building and broke his neck. One twentieth of a column answered for him. That, sir, is the difference between capital and labor."—New York Press.

Another Court Upsets Law.

The court of special sessions of New York has decided that people living in tenement houses may set apart a certain room wherein to make garments. The decision was given in the case of the people versus Ripoli.

State Factory Inspector Connolly said, when told of the decision: "This practically kills the sweatshop law. It will completely tie the hands of our department. We cannot appeal the matter, but will certainly bring a civil action and get the decision of the court of appeals on this question."

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INNOCENT MEN CONVICTED.

Remarkable Developments That Led to the Pardoning of Illinois Miners.

A Springfield (Ills.) special to the St. Louis Republic says:

Governor Altgeld has pardoned out of the penitentiary ex-Representative John L. Geher of Peoria county, John Heathcot, Daniel Caddell and Charles Jones. On the 6th day of June, 1894, during the great coal strike in this state, there was trouble at Little & Co.'s mine, situated in Tazewell county, a few miles below Peoria. A number of miners went over from the town of Burtonville, near by, and as they approached the Little mine, the governor says in his pardon letter, they were fired upon and a general melee ensued. During this melee two men were killed and some property belonging to the mine burned. Immediately thereafter 40 of the miners were arrested. Several of them were subsequently indicted for murder, and the four named were found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary, two of them for five and two for three years. In his long letter accompanying the pardon, which the governor filed with the secretary of state, he says among other things:

"Since the conviction there have been some remarkable developments which show conclusively that the men convicted had nothing to do with the killing of either of the two men at the mine nor with the destruction of any property, but that Peter Little, one of the owners of the mine, was responsible for all that occurred there that day. This appears from the statement of his brother, Edward Little, who was present at the time and from a number of other witnesses."

The petition for the pardon of the men is an exceedingly strong one, and is signed by Edward Little, one of the mine owners.

Congressman Johnson's Bill.

"There would be no labor troubles in this country," said Congressman Johnson of California to a Washington Star reporter, "if there was work for all those who are compelled to labor, and it is to bring about this desirable result that I have introduced into congress a bill to protect the American laborer from unfair competition and to prevent foreign born laborers from coming to the United States."

"The bill," continued Mr. Johnson, "proposes that from and after Aug. 1, 1896, it shall be unlawful for any foreign born laborer to enter the United States, and by this is intended to include skilled and unskilled laborers employed in mining. The object of the bill is exactly what it states.

"My idea is that there is enough labor in this country to supply the demand; that wages are now on a starvation basis, and that the more laborers are brought from the old world the lower wages will become here. The manufacturers of the country have been protected for many years in the sale of their goods, and I think the time has come when the laborer who produces these goods ought to be protected also. The manufacturer is always sure to get cheap labor if he can, and it has been to a great extent for their accommodation and profit that so many thousands of foreigners are yearly landed on these shores."

How a Riot Started.

"Speaking of the recent strike of the street car men," said a prominent man about town, "I want to tell how one of the 'desperate' riots on Market street really broke out. I was there and saw it all. You doubtless remember how the mounted police on one of the early days of the strike charged upon a crowd at Ninth and Market streets and used up several people pretty badly. Well, this is the way the thing began: I was standing on the curbstone at that point, and just in front of me was a sleepy individual who wasn't saying a word. He was spotted by a nervous policeman, who suddenly pounced upon him, yelling, 'Move on there?' The sleepy man jumped back and trod on my corns. Naturally I yelled and swore at him a bit, pushing him against the policeman. Two men in the crowd pushed forward to see what was the matter with me, and four more elbowed their way to see what the first two were looking at, and so it went ad infinitum. The nervous policeman tried to push the crowd back, and failing called a brother officer. The two of them found the crowd too much for them. 'Good Lord, this is awful!' groaned one of the cops. He sounded his whistle, and the mounted men dashed up and charged the crowd. That's the true story of it."—Philadelphia Record.

Boycotting Co-operation.

Work was begun in the co-operative cigar factory this morning, when 20 members commenced stripping and putting the stock into shape. Tomorrow the first cigars will be rolled.

The promoters of the institution received their first rebuff at the hands of a firm of jobbers yesterday. They had made arrangements the day before for a supply of stock on a cash basis. When they tendered the money for the tobacco yesterday, it was refused. The firm told them that they would protect their other customers, and that they would be compelled to decline the factory's trade. Arrangements were at once made to purchase the stock elsewhere.—Detroit News.

How to Make Fish Dressing.

Two tablespoonfuls of flour and one of butter, creamed together; then pour on a pint of boiling water, stirring constantly; 2 hard boiled eggs chopped and mixed with this dressing. This is nice with boiled salmon or boiled halibut.

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A GOOD WAY TO TREAT WARTS.

A Troublesome and Disfiguring Growth Might be Easily Removed—How to Make Creamed Walnuts—How to Launder Silk Embroidery.

When one has to deal with isolated warts, they must be taken off with a scoop. A rather abundant hemorrhage follows, which may be arrested by compression or by cauterization. When warts exist in large numbers, this is no longer applicable, particularly on account of the numerous cicatrices that follow its employment. In these cases the better way is to shrivel the excrescences with nitric acid.

In cases of condyloma the small tumors may be dusted with salicylic acid. They may also be covered with a plaster containing these substances in the proportion of from 10 to 20 per cent. When the face is studded with a large number of these little warts, which often appear suddenly, cover them with a piece of flannel with a layer of black soap. This is left on the warts for 24 hours and adheres to the skin, gradually becoming detached with the warts.

Another very good application is the following mixture: Flour of sulphur, 20 parts; glycerin, 50 parts; pure concentrated acetic acid, 10 parts. The warts are painted with the mixture for several days without taking off the first layer, and gradually the excrescences dry up and become detached.

How to Make Creamed Walnuts.

Put the whites of 2 eggs in a bowl, then a teaspoonful of vanilla or lemon extract to flavor. Mix thoroughly and then sift in enough powdered sugar to make it stiff enough to mold. Mold in any shape, have the walnuts ready, and press one half on each side of the cream. Put in a cool place to harden. Dates may be treated in the same way, and if you melt 2 squares of chocolate the creams may be dipped into it and become delicious chocolate creams. This recipe requires about 2 pounds of powdered sugar. I hope I have made this explicit.

How to Launder Silk Embroidery.

If silk handkerchiefs and other delicate embroidered articles become soiled in working so that it is necessary to wash them, this must be very carefully accomplished. See that the silk handkerchiefs, scarfs, etc., are washed by themselves and not placed with linen articles to be laundered, no matter how fine and dainty the articles may be, with their delicate embroidery. Soak the silk articles in lukewarm water for a couple of hours. After soaking squeeze lightly with the hands, and if still soiled soak in warm water in which a little good soap has been dissolved. If it can be avoided do not rub soap on the silk, no matter what the quality. After a second washing and rinsing give a third rinsing in lukewarm water in which a little common salt has been dissolved. The salt will help to set the colors in the silk and in the embroidery, giving the whole a brighter appearance than if simply rinsed in clear water. Press the handkerchiefs with a warm iron before they are perfectly dry.

How to Make Walnut Sandwiches.

Use a cupful of the meats of English walnuts chopped very fine, mix with enough fresh Philadelphia cream cheese to make a paste, add a little salt and pepper. Spread this mixture on thin pieces of bread, cut into triangular, round or diamond shapes or pieces large enough to roll. To cut thin and roll nicely bread should be one day old.

How to Compute Kitchen Measures.

Four teaspoonfuls of liquid equal a tablespoonful.

One pint of liquid equals a pound.

Two gills of liquid equal a cup, or a half pint.

Two round tablespoonfuls of flour equal an ounce.

Four cups of bread flour equal a quart, or one pound.

One cup of butter equals a half pound.

One pint of butter equals a pound.

One tablespoonful of butter equals an ounce.

Butter size of an egg equals two ounces.

Ten eggs equal a pound.

Two cups of granulated sugar equal a pound.

Two and a half cups of powdered sugar equal a pound.

How to Clean Marble Mantels.

Make into a paste small portions of ox gall, soap and pipe clay, with a trifle of turpentine. Apply a coating to the marble, and when thoroughly dry rub it off and wash with soft water. This mixture will cleanse, without destroying the polish. If much stained, a second application may be necessary.

How to Make Golden Cream Toast.

Cut bread into even pieces, toast and butter the pieces and moisten them with hot water. Boil 8 eggs hard. Separate the whites from the yolks, chop the whites and press the yolks through a colander or sieve. Make a white sauce, using a tablespoonful each of butter and flour cooked together, and then add a cupful of cream or milk. When it is well thickened, add the chopped whites, and season with pepper and salt. Spread this mixture on the slices of toast, and cover the top with the mashed yolks. Sprinkle the yolks even over the pieces till they look very yellow. Serve very hot.

How to Make Cherry Jelly.

Melt a quarter of an ounce of gelatin in a little warm water, put it into half a pint of double cream, and beat the two to a froth. Flavor it with noyeau, and sweeten it with 3 tablespoonfuls of castor sugar. Stone some preserved cherries, put a little of the jelly into a mold, and let it set. Then put a layer of cherries, and some more jelly, until the mold is full. When set, turn it out carefully, and put a ring of cherries round.

How to Bronze Plaster of Paris Figures.

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Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION.

Corrected to October 20, 1895.

TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston; at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.48, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 9.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.35, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.35 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 2.55, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m. 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machisport via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, †6.33, *7.45, *8.30, †9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, †3.00, 4.30, †5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, †4.57 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.34, †6.33, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, §7.48, *8.57, 9.03, *9.30, 11.02, 11.45 a.m.; 12.16, 1.40, *3.03, *4.00, 4.32, 5.20, †5.33, 6.24, 7.52 p.m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, †.45, *9.16 a. m; §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. †Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, §7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.48, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.45 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.03 a.m. (to Nashua only) 5 a.m., 7.00, 8.42, 8.12, 8.45 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a.m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a.m.; †8.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction, 12.11, 8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

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	WERE	NOW
CHAMBER SETS.		
" "	$55,	$45
" "	$50,	$40
" "	$40,	$35
" "	$35,	$30
" "	$28,	$25
PARLOR SETS.		
" "	$75,	$65
" "	$70,	$60
" "	$60,	$55
" "	$55,	$50
" "	$50,	$45

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SOMETHING NEW FOR MONDAY.
A SALE OF
REMNANTS
OF ALL WOOL
Kersey Cloaking
We have just bought all the REMNANTS from a large Woolen mill, producing the best Kerseys in the market at a great bargain, and we feel pleased that we are enabled to offer our patrons one of the best values we ever sold in the history of our business.
10 CASES OF ALL WOOL KERSEY, 54 IN. WIDE, FOR
59c. per yard
The regular price is $2.50 per yard, so you can see at what a great discount we have bought them. Best goods in the market for
CAPES, JACKETS, COATS, Etc.
In all the most popular shades of browns, tans, blacks and blues, at less than 1-4 of the regular price.
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Monday, Feb. 17.
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Musee commences at 2.30, 7 and 8.30 p. m.
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Reserved seats, 10 and 15 cents extra.
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ONE WEEK,
Beginning Feb. 17th
SATURDAY MATINEE.
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But you should not abuse a friend, therefore use whisky wisely. If you do not abuse it, it will ever be your faithful servant. If you abuse it, it will make you its slave.
No man becomes a drunkard save after years of determined effort in that direction. Take our advice; use whisky wisely. Don't buy cheap whisky; but buy the best.
Do you ask which is the best? The question shows that you are not posted.
Well the best whisky is that known as the "I. W. Harper." This is a fine Sour Mash, made down in Nelson County, Kentucky, and we are the authorized agents at this place.
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Respectfully,
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, FEB. 17.

SUN RISES..... 6 38 | MOON SETS ... 0 22 PM
SUN SETS..... 5 19 | HIGH WATER ... 1 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..10 41 | HIGH WATER ... 1 45 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Clear; slightly colder; northerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Clear and colder; northwesterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 13 Church street.

For Lacawanna coal go to Rourke & Sullivan', 983 Gorham street.

Miss Jessie Lewis gave the entertainment at the People's club Saturday evening.

The Hibernians will have an interesting smoke talk in Hibernian hall, on Tuesday evening.

The good templars of the eastern Middlesex district will have a convention next Saturday in Manchester Union hall.

Herbert C. Perkins, of the Lowell Cricket club, has been elected on the board of governors of the Massachusetts Cricket association.

The Sunday school teachers of St. Patrick's church will wind up the ante-lenten season with a trolley party to Lawrence, Tuesday evening.

Next Saturday the annual dinner of the democratic state committee and the Young Men's democratic club will be held at the Exchange club in Boston.

Among those mentioned for delegates to the republican national convention are Jerome F. Manning, Esq., Col. Charles H. Allen and Willis P. Burbank of this city.

The applicants who applied for admission as members at the meeting of the First Congregational society are still kept waiting. The matter was laid on the table at the special meeting of the society when the trustees were appointed.

On the Passion Play.

Miss Anna Seaton Schmidt of Washington lectured in Associate hall, last evening, before a very large audience. "The Passion Play" was the subject, and it was beautifully illustrated.

Baptized in the Merrimack.

Rev. Mr. Morang baptized two candidates in the Merrimack river yesterday by immersion. Shivering after the ordeal the men hastened i to where they might get dry clothing.

Mortality For the Week.

There were forty deaths in this city last week, a rate of 24.6, against 20.9 and 16.2 for the previous two weeks.

The number of infectious diseases reported were typhoid fever 29, scarlet fever 1, membraneous croup 2.

The Lamp Suit.

The preliminaries in the French Protestant vs. Berean Methodist church suit for the recovery of a gas lamp came off Saturday. The case will be called next Wednesday at 11 o'clock a. m. B. D. O'Connell for the plaintiffs and Charles Cowley for the defendants.

Released and Then Arrested Again.

No bill was found against James Hamilton by the grand jury Saturday on the charge of uttering a forged deed. He was promptly arrested after his discharge in the Superior court. He is locked up at the police station on the charge of forgery.

The Textile Club Banquet.

At the banquet of the Textile club in Boston, Saturday, A. G. Cummock, Chas. H. Richardson and D. M. Thompson of this city were among the speakers.

Among the Lowell men present at the banquet were: George L. Hooper, Thos. Walsh, F. C. Entwistle, Franklin Nourse, James N. Bourne, V. I. Cummock and Haven C. Perham.

Month's Mind Mass.

A month's mind mass was celebrated in St. Peter's church this morning by Rev. Fr. McManus for the repose of the soul of the late John Quinn of Westford street. The choir under the direction of T. F. Molloy and assisted by Mrs. C. M. Williams and Mr. P. P. Haggerty rendered music.

Mrs. Williams sang "Rest, Spirit, Rest" with great effect. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives present.

Lowell Directory For 1896.

Mr. J. T. Corner, Sampson, Murdock & Co's Lowell representative, wishes to inform the people living on Huntington street or any other streets that have been renumbered since the canvasser called, that if they will leave the changes at Merrill's book store they will be attended to if done at once as the work will go to press about Wednesday. Please state what your old number was and also the new. If you wish to be properly located you must give this your immediate attention.

J. T. CORNER for the publishers.

MERRIMACK PRINT WORKS.

Operatives Will Have a Vacation of One Week.

The Merrimack print works closed down Saturday for one week.

The company's storehouse is well stocked with finished goods and it is understood that the closing down was necessary in order to give the company an opportunity to dispose of their goods before any more are manufactured.

A WOOD YARD WANTED

At the City Farm Instead of That Abandoned.

The lands and buildings committee will be asked to build a wood shed at the city farm for the new wood yard.

The overseers said they would move the wood yard to the city farm. Why don't they keep their word?

But economy probably requires the erection of a new shed.

Every expenditure made by republicans no matter how extravagant is for economy.

Dress Suits

In the very best style made from latest material and up to date in every respect, by Louis Alexander, formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, importer and tailor, 65 Central street Lowell, Mass.

Big Money.

We save you big money on sugar, we can save you bigger money on tea and coffee. Patronize us and see. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 88 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billiards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

DR. C. A. ... DENTIST 91 MERRIMACK ST.

BRYAN MYSTERY

Evidence Against Defendant is Coming to Light.

WHAT A DRIVER HAS TO SAY ON SUBJECT.

He Tells of Carrying a Mysterious Lady.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—The excitement in this city and vicinity over the atrocious murder of Pearl Bryan has been intensified by the astounding developments made Saturday night. The feeling last night was of the silent but ready sort that portends latent danger. No outbreak is anticipated, and a successful one here would be out of the question with the present efficiency of the police and the military. While the feeling here is of the explosive sort, the external restraint is sufficient to prevent an explosion.

It is now probable that the prisoners, Jackson and Walling, will be taken to the Covington jail, which is very strong and also well situated to resist a siege. The jail in Newport is weak. The detectives have a clew to the surrey that was employed to carry the murderers and their victim to the scene of the slaughter. They think they have found the surrey on Walnut hills, and they are trying to identify it.

The special circumstance that gives weight to the testimony of George H. Jackson, the negro who drove the surrey to Fort Thomas, is the high name he bears among all his employers. Mr. Robstock, a liveryman for whom he worked four years, says: "He is the best, truest, all-around negro I ever know. I would trust him with anything."

Major Widdekind of Mount Auburn, the negro's present employer, says: "George H. Jackson is highly intelligent, very reticent, has no habits, never drinks liquor or uses tobacco, is competent, trustworthy and efficient as an employe, and is an active member of Zion Colored Baptist church. He take two daily papers, and is a man of more than ordinary intelligence. I have the most complete confidence in his veracity and integrity."

Not Swayed by Mercenary Motives.

Another circumstance in his favor is that there is an offer of a reward of $500 for the discovery of the cab driver. Jackson has not made any claim for this reward, nor has he even spoken of it.

In his statement, he said he found that in the surrey, instead of a round hitching weight, a piece of railroad rail about a foot long, while waiting for the return of the two men who had gone away with the girl at the place of the murder. It had two holes through it. A leather strap was fastened to one of these holes. That he used for a hitching weight, and then ran away as fast as he could run until he was home.

Right here is a point in the chain of circumstances. It was just precisely such a piece of railroad iron that was wrapped up in Jackson's bloody coat when it was fished out of a sewer catch-basin several days ago. What emphasizes this evidence is the fact that his coat being wrapped around a piece of railroad iron has never been mentioned in the newspapers.

Another circumstance that supports Jackson's story that the conveyance used was a surrey, and that he abandoned it in fright on that tragic night, is the fact that a gentleman of Newport, driving toward Fort Thomas in a buggy on that Saturday morning about 3 o'clock, met a surrey, drawn by a gray horse with two men on the front seat, and collided with it. He got out, and the men in the surrey drove on toward Newport at a furious rate. This man's name is not given, but he will be on hand when required as a witness.

To clinch the matter, a procession of carriages containing policemen and reporters started at 12:45 to Fort Thomas Saturday night. George H. Jackson drove the leading carriage. The procession struck the murderers route at Vine and Third streets, and with Jackson for a guide, followed it to the bloody ground. A halt was made at the Newport toll-bridge to seek another link in the chain that binds these men to the guilt of Pearl Bryan's murder. Toll Collector Tarvin said he remembered the surrey driven by a colored man passing over the bridge about 1 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 1. It contained a man and a woman, and there was a white man with the negro driver on the seat.

Strong Evidence Against the Prisoners.

The procession was led by Jackson through unfrequented back streets in Newport, and by a long, circuitous route of mud roads in the darkness under a cloudy sky, and finally into the Alexandria pike near Fort Thomas. After driving a short distance, Jackson stopped just where a blind lane set out from the road and stopped. "Here," said he, "is where they took the lady out, telling me to turn the carriage around and wait." George H. Jackson has not been to the scene of the murder since it was committed. Where he stopped in the darkness was about 200 yards from the spot where Pearl Bryan was found dead on the morning of Feb. 1.

The examination of the 20 or 30 men in a semi-circle at the jail by the colored man Jackson was dramatic in the extreme. Walling stood near one extremity of the arc. The negro Jackson began his inspection at Walling's end of the line. He examined every one, man by man, till he got to the end of the line. Then he turned, walked briskly back and halted in front of Walling. All this time he had not spoken a word. Viewing Walling all around, like a man examining a horse he was about to buy, he stopped in front of him and said: "That is the man who sat on the seat with me."

Jackson was identified as to size and partially as to the sound of his voice. The negro's extreme caution gives force to his evidence. He said: "I do not want to make any mistake," and then he took his time in making his examination. Jackson, when the thing was over, talked flippantly to his visitors. To one he said: "Call the jailer and ask him if he found a surrey in my pockets when he searched me." He tries to ridicule the multitude of clews that are followed. Walling is more sullen and reticent. He denounces the negroes statement as a lie.

Church Destroyed by Fire.

KITTERY, Me., Feb. 17.—The Second Christian Baptist church was destroyed by fire just before the hour of service yesterday. A defective flue was responsible. The structure was worth $8000, and was insured. A portion of the contents was saved.

Leonard Clough of Dracut has entered a libel for divorce from Addie V. Clough, alleging she deserted him.

Charles E. Hogan, mailing clerk in the postoffice contemplates a visit to Jamaica.

L'Union Franco-Americaine met yesterday and election officers were appointed for the ensuing election.

Get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

"Get it honest if you can, but—get it."

It cures all coughs and colds.

BOWLING NEWS.

Kittredge's team had an easy time of it outbowling the Lovejoy rollers on the Highland alleys Saturday night. The score:

Kittredge team—Lewis 587, Barton 525, Kitt 512, Whitney 509, Church 551. Total 2684.

Lovejoy team—Bean 495, A. H. Kitt 496, Lovejoy 418, Ranlett 441, Libby 456. Total 2306.

The Merrimacks Won.

The Merrimack manufacturing company's bowling team defeated the B. C. C.'s on Les Miserables' alleys Saturday afternoon. The score:

M. M. C.—Comber 490, Smith 496, Campbell 469, Fullerton 539, Marren 515. Total 2539.

B. C. C.—French 445, Hounsell 485, Freeman 525, Cote 535, Devol 463, Total 2453.

MATRIMONIAL.

At the Presbyterian parsonage, Appleton street, Saturday, Rev. Robert Court, D. D., united in marriage Mr. Louis W. Weeks and Miss Emma F. Clark, both of Lowell.

REFORM CLUB ANNIVERSARY.

Musical and Literary Progam Rendered at the Hall.

Columbia hall was crowded last evening when the Ladies' auxiliary of the Lowell Reform club observed its third anniversary.

A fine program was rendered, the selections including piano solos, by Nellie May Briggs and Arthur Mills; violin solos, by Master Frankie Jantsen, with Miss Kittie Jantsen, accompanist; harmonica solos, by Joseph Coughlin; clarinet solos, Master James Ginty; vocal duets, Misses May and Annie Maher, Mrs. Killpartrick and R. J. Fullerton; songs, by William Fowler, James Gorman, Michael Gorman, James McManus and Arthur Mills.

Readings and recitations were given by Misses Belle McGregor, Alice Maher, Hattie Fox and Joseph Mellen.

The accompanists were Misses Nellie May Briggs, Kate Jantsen and Arthur Mills.

At St. Joseph's church, yesterday, it was announced that on next Thursday a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of Rev. Fr. Garin. One year ago yesterday, Rev. Fr. Garin died.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mayor Baxter of Portland, Me., has been unanimously renominated for a fourth term by the Republicans.

Miss Helen M. Gould has given Wellesley college a $7000 scholarship in memory of her mother, Helen Miller Gould.

Ambrose Cotrer, 26 years old, and a man identified as Frederick Ford, aged 60, were found dead in their rooms at Boston.

The Dartmouth students have passed resolutions condemning "horning" as a clumsy, ungentlemanly and unbecoming practice.

James Anderson, 84 years old, for many years station agent at the Lowell Street station at Wakefield, Mass., died from heart failure.

The last of the striking weavers at the Steere worsted mill, Pascoag, R. I., have returned to work. They have been out four or five weeks.

The restaurant of A. W. Dennett & Co., New York, was entered by burglars, and five safes were broken into. About $1300 in cash was taken.

The sash and blind shop of the C. D. Morse Manufacturing company of Millbury, Mass., was totally destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at $50,000.

Sir Edward Clarke, Q. C., the distinguished criminal advocate, has been retained for the defense of Dr. Jameson upon his trial in England.

Representative Keliher has introduced a bill in the Massachusetts legislature for a 3-cent fare on the lines of the West End Street Railway company.

The sub-committee on hall of the Republican committee decided to accept the proposition made by the local committee of St. Louis to erect a substantial convention auditorium.

Rev. M. Gill, cure of the Church of Notre Dame at Granby, Que., has been committed to prison for refusing to disclose the secrets of the confessional, in a suit at law in which he was called as witness.

A Cape Town dispatch says that Major Nidley and several Hussar officers have left Pietermaritzburg, Natal, for Rhodesia, it is understood, to assume command of the Chartered South African company's police.

Dr. Andrews, president of Brown university, says he will allow the matter of the recent suspensions to be carried to the faculty for decision, and if the faculty decide that he was wrong, he will withdraw the suspensions.

Representatives of the United States Sugar Refining company have under consideration plans for purchasing a South Boston site for the erection of a $700,000 refinery, to employ 600 persons, the building to be ready Sept. 1.

Secretary Herbert has submitted to congress an estimate for an appropriation of $50,000 for the purpose of enabling the navy department to test methods of throwing high explosives from guns on board ships with high velocities.

An important step in the consolidation of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and New England railroads was made when the New England depot at Hartford was closed and the business transferred to the Union station.

Russian Responsibility Denied.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Times prints a dispatch from Kobe today, which says: News from Seoul, Korea, proves that Russia made a remarkable coup on the night of Feb. 10. On that night 200 Russian marines, with a field gun, were landed at Chemulpo and marched to Seoul. The king secretly left the palace for the Russian legation, whence he proclaimed his ministers guilty of treason. Two of the ministers were arrested and executed, and the others fled. The father of the king is a prisoner at the legation. It is reported that the Russian minister declares that Russia was not responsible, and that he merely afforded protection at the king's request. But it is believed that this precludes a Russian protectorate over Korea.

A SHOCKING FIRE

Five Children and Three Adults Burned.

A MAN IMPALED ON A PICKET FENCE.

Disastrous Fire in a Tenement District.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A message from the queen to the nation was issued last evening. In it her majesty expresses her thanks for the sympathy extended to her on the occasion of the death of her son-in-law, Prince Henry of Battenburg, and says: "This new sorrow is overwhelming. I lose a dear, loved and helpful son, whose presence was like a bright sunbeam in my home, and my daughter loses a noble and devoted husband, to whom she was united by the closest affection."

Shocking Tenement Conflagration.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A number of horrible accidents occurred at a fire yesterday in a tenement house at Soho, behing the Palace Theater of Varieties. Five children and three adults were burned to death. One man jumped from a window and was impaled upon the railing of a fence. He was removed to a hospital in a dying condition from his injuries. Several other persons escaped from the burning building with burned faces and hands.

English Venezuela Commission Suggested.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—An editorial in The Times this morning suggests that England appoint a strong and independent commission to investigate Venezuela's dispute for the enlightenment of parliament and the public as early as the Washington commission shall report. It adds that there would be no difficulty in finding eminent men whose conclusions would be unhesitatingly accepted.

Proof of Russia's Friendship.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17. — After inviting the powers to recognize Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, the porte, at Russia's request, sent a second circular asking the powers to defer their decision until after Prince Boris had been baptized. This is held to furnish proof of the Russo-Turkish entente.

Watching For Firebugs.

SACO, Me., Feb. 17.—A sensation was created in this city yesterday when it was learned that threats had been made to burn the York corporation, where the big strike is in progress. The story came to the ears of a watchman Friday, since which time they have kept close watch on the factory. Mill officials think it is some outsiders who are making talk and take little stock in it, but they will appoint an extra corps of watchmen while the factory is shut down.

Killed Lover and Herself.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—Barbara Kossel, a German girl, about 19 years old, shot and killed John Rohlfing, her lover, and then with the same weapon, a cheap revolver of 32 caliber, fired a bullet into her own brain, dying instantly.

HER JOURNEY'S END.

Clara Barton Arrives at Constantinople With Her Noble Band of Followers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17.—Miss Clara Barton and staff, representing the Red Cross society, arrived here yesterday. The party are in good health.

CLARA BARTON.

Miss Barton met Minister Terrell and discussed the Armenian situation. Mr. Terrell promised to aid Miss Barton in every way compatible with his duties as American representative.

Today Miss Barton will seek an interview with the sultan. She will request numerous concessions regarding the succoring of the Armenians, which she hopes to have granted. She refuses to say what the concessions are.

Miss Barton says that her trip so far has been very pleasant. The party have been well received everywhere. She reiterates her request for funds to prosecute the work.

It is reported that Russia alone objects to the United States having a dispatch boat here. Mr. Terrell has referred the matter to Washington for settlement with the government at St. Petersburg.

French Cabinet Crisis Imminent.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The cabinet have decided to ignore the vote taken in the senate yesterday, which was a repetition of a vote of that body on Feb. 11, deprecating the irregularities disclosed in connection with the Southern railway scandal, and demanding a searching inquiry. The newspapers here express the belief that no issue from the cabinet crisis is possible except through the resignation of M. Ricard, minister of justice. According to a semi-official statement, M. Bourgeois, the premier, had an interview with President Faure yesterday, and explained that the conflict of the senate with the chamber had assumed such a character that a resignation of the ministry would not solve the crisis. The cabinet had therefore decided to await the further expression of the opinion of the chamber, the ministers agreeing that they can no more yield to the senate than they can disregard the confidence of the chamber.

Activity In Iron Trade.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—The influence of the tremendous revival of activity in the iron industry during the last half of 1895 manifested itself very strikingly in the commerce of Baltimore, for the imports of iron at this port, which fell to 65,055 tons in 1894—the lowest point reached in a generation—increased to 217,376 tons last year.

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MRS. NANSEN HOPEFUL.

Thinks That Her Heroic Husband Has Solved the North Pole Problem.

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CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 17.—Widespread as is the interest over the whereabouts of Nansen—an interest extended today over the whole world wherever the telegraph and the cable can reach—it can nowhere be more keenly felt than in the heart of his devoted wife, who lives in this city, whence the expedition in the Fram sailed on June 24, 1893. Having in mind that the first news of himself that the explorer could by any possibility transmit would probably be directed to the wife, a press representative called upon Mrs. Nansen to inquire what intelligence she has of her husband's whereabouts.

She has received no word from her husband, directly, but she is profoundly hopeful that the news, which first came from Irkootsk and has since been corroborated from other sources, is authentic, and that Dr. Nansen has, in fact, solved the secret of the North Pole, and is now safely emerging from the mystic isolation of the frozen regions.

It must be added, however, that there is a reservation of doubt in Mrs. Nansen's mind, despite the hopefulness that buoys her up. The absence of direct news to herself leaves the room for this doubt. She will not allow herself to take assurance of her husband's good fortune until she hears it from himself. She fears the possible fall from this high point of happiness should there be subsequent disappointment.

Scientists here, whose sympathy with Dr. Nansen and the objects of his expedition is very vivid and cordial, believe from the news received that Dr. Nansen has really reached the coast of Siberia, and is returning from the pole.

Trains Narrowly Escape Destruction.

HARTFORD, Feb. 17.—A rear-end collision between two extra freight trains bound for Springfield, on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, occurred at 11:30 last night at Parkville, two miles south of this city. One brakeman, who was in the caboose of the first train, was injured. The caboose caught fire and threatened to destroy several loaded cars. The fire department was promptly called and extinguished the fire, with the loss of one car. It is claimed that the engineer of the rear train passed a signal which had been set to warn him.

Dr. Moore's Assignee Appointed.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 17.—Judge Fellows of the Belknap county probate court at Tilton, on Saturday, appointed Edwin E. Jones of Manchester as assignee of Dr. J. C. Moore. The creditors failed to agree. The liabilities are $300,000 per scheduled filed. The schedule of assets has not been filed. Dr. Moore thinks that with proper management the property and equities should pay 30 per cent.

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HAVERHILL LABOR TROUBLE

PROSPECT THAT THE TROUBLE WILL BE SETTLED.

The Board of Conciliation is in a Bad State.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 17.—The shoe council held a secret session yesterday, but nothing definite was accomplished. There is a decidedly better feeling in regard to the situation. The agreement of several firms to post the "tanned list" will defer the trouble which several firms expected today, and it is hoped that when the trouble comes it will be confined to the contracting shops and a few of the smaller firms. There also will be a delay because of the fact that a protest, made by the concerns which have refused to accept the list, will be sent back to the board of conciliation for readjustment. The protest will be based upon a technicality in regard to the width of the toe.

Many Bids Paid In Full.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The new bond issue closed at the sub-treasury here Saturday. The only bids unaccepted were $100,000 at 114; $100 at 120 and $200 at 119, and these may have been taken through New York or Washington. Of the 198 bids allotted to Boston, 105 were paid in full, 61 paid 20 per cent and 12 paid 40 per cent. The Boston allotments amounted to $7,691,289.07, of which about one-sixth were transferred to New York. The total amount paid in was $3,333,738.79.

Will Assume the Role of Peacemaker.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The president has consented to serve as arbitrator between Italy and Brazil in the settlement of certain questions that have been pending for several years, growing out of the claims of Italians for indemnity for ill-treatment at Rio during the Brazilian rebellion. The arbitration is to include all questions that remain open between the countries after the expiration of the next two months.

Spanish Butcher at Work.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 17.—One hundred and forty passengers arrived on the steamer Olivette from Cuba last night. They say that the rumor prevails in Havana that the prisoners in Moro castle are being shot, as the firing can be heard in the city. Gomez has notified General Weyler that should he attempt to repeat his atrocities of former revolutions he would be shot by Cuban assassins.

Football Kingdom All Agog.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 17.—The announcement that Mr. Camp, Yale's football authority, and Mr. Deland, Harvard's head football coach, are jointly going to write a book on football affairs at the two institutions during the past two years, has aroused keen interest here. The general opinion is that the two men will clear away the difficulty that exists between the two institutions.

Horses Proved His Ruin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—A local paper prints a story to the effect that Miley Grannan, the young plunger, has lost $100,000 since he came to California this winter, and has gone broke. Grannan, who was formerly followed about the betting ring by big crowds who followed his plays, is now regarded as a "Jonah," and his plays are "coppered."

Hub's Churches Lincoln Observances.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Lincoln Memorial Sunday was generally celebrated here, the preachers taking their texts from incidents of Lincoln's life, and various associations listening to addresses on his life and work. Ex-Governor Long delivered an able lecture on the life of Abraham Lincoln before an appreciative audience at the Y. M. C. U.

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10 very fine Wool Seal Capes $8.75 down from $22.

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40-inch spring novelties, all-wool Mixtures and all wool Henriettas, all colors, at 39 cents per yard.

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40-inch all wool French Cheviots, spring novelties, over 70 different styles, at 75 cents per yard.

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A STEAMER SUNK

At Biddeford Pool Where She Ran Ashore.

CREW RESCUED BY LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

A Schooner Disabled at Provincetown.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIDDEFORD, Feb. 17.—The steamer Majestic went ashore at Biddeford Pool early this morning.

The life saving crew saved the crew of the vessel, but just after they had rescued the crew the vessel sank and was seen no more.

Schooner Disabled.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVINCETOWN, Feb. 17.—The schooner Gertie Winsor was disabled off Race point at 3 o'clock this morning but the crew was rescued.

DEATHS.

BARRY—Margaret Barry, aged 62 years, died this morning at her home, 4 Loughlin's court, off Fayette street.

HANLEY—Patrick Hanley, aged 19 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital. He was the son of Michael and Bridget Hanley.

QUIRK—John J. Quirk, aged 9 years, son of Mary Quirk, died last evening at their home, 185 Adams street.

CHARLESWORTH—Thomas Charlesworth, aged 70 years, died Saturday at his home in Westford.

GREEN—Alice J. Green, child of John and Mary Green, died last evening at their home, 70 West Fourth street. The funeral took place this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

FOR CATHOLIC MISSIONS.

Letter From Archbishop Williams Read in Churches Yesterday.

Rev. Dear Sir:—The annual collection for missions, ordered by the Plenary council, will be taken up in the churches of the diocese on the first Sunday of Lent.

A part of the amount received will be sent to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and part devoted to the promotion of missionary work among the Negroes and Indians of the United States.

This collection affords an evidence every year of the Catholicity of our charity, which should embrace every one of God's creatures with a soul to save.

The society for the propagation of the faith supports thousands of missionaries in heathen lands, and has been God's agent in the conversion and salvation of millions of souls.

We all admire the heroic missionary priest who has taken his life in his hands, the self-sacrificing sisters who have left behind the comforts of civilization and gone forth to teach the children of the heathen. If they win the martyr's crown we honor and glorify their memory. We may not imitate their heroic example, but we can share the missionary spirit, a holy desire for the spreading of the gospel of Christ. As true christians we cannot but feel in our hearts a love for souls yet famishing for the bread of life, and, unless our faith and charity have grown cold, we cannot be indifferent while hundreds of millions of our fellowmen are yet ignorant of the name of the world's Redeemer.

By our prayers and alms we may become sharers in the work and the merits of our Catholic missions.

By order of the Most Rev. Archbishop,
R. NEAGLE, Chancellor.

Candlemas, 1896.

THIS AFTERNOON'S FIRE

At the Residence of Hon. George F. Richardson in Belvidere.

The alarm from box 41, shortly before one o'clock this afternoon, was for a blaze in the house of George F. Richardson on Nesmith street. The coal bin in Mr. Richardson's house is built along side of the boiler, and the heat from the boiler set fire to the coal. The blaze was confined to the bin, and no great damage was done.

Another Fire.

There was a slight fire this afternoon on the roof of a house owned by Monroe Hills of Windham, and located on Wright street, in Pawtucketville. The damage amounted to about $15.

New Theatre Opened.

The new Savoy theatre threw open its doors to the public this afternoon and a large audience was delighted with the pretty place.

A large number of ladies inspected the building and enjoyed the performance.

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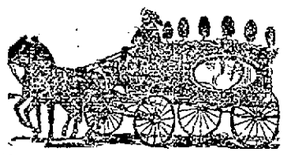

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WEBSTER SPEAKS

Tells Why He Wrote That Letter.

QUA AND ROWELL REQUESTED AN APPOINTMENT

Webster to Act as His Own Counsel.

The indictment of President Webster of the common council for criminal libel created a stir in this city and was a big surprise to the people in general and the politicians in particular.

Very few knew that the grand jury had been asked to pass on the matter, and the statement of President Webster "that the news of the indictment was a surprise to him," would indicate that he was unaware of the proceedings before the grand jury, and the successful attempt to have him indicted.

At first it was impossible to learn the particulars in the case. President Webster went out of town on business Wednesday and did not return until Saturday night.

In an interview, he said:

"Before inauguration day Major E. T. Rowell came to me and recommended for a place on the committee on streets William E. Badger, a member of the common council from his ward.

"He spoke of him as an upright, honest man and a capable engineer. I told him I would like to make my committees as strong as possible, and thought favorable of Mr. Badger.

"The Sunday before inauguration City Solicitor Qua came to the Highland club and spoke of my appointing Mr. Badger on the committee on streets.

"I told him of Major Rowell being to me for the same purpose, and said no further recommendation was necessary, if Mr. Badger was all they represented.

"At the republican caucus, which preceded inauguration day, Mr. Badger did not enter the room until the ballot for a candidate for president had been taken. He said afterward that he was willing to stand by the result of the republican caucus for president and clerk of the common council, but did not care to confine himself for any of the other offices.

"I had been told of combinations being formed to defeat me as president on inauguration day, and among the reports was one that Mr. Badger was endeavoring to pledge his ward delegation to vote for him as president.

"I paid but little attention to them. I asked but two members of the common council to vote for me for president. They were Mr. Hunton and Mr. Hounsell, and they did the canvassing among the other republican members of the common council. Mr. Badger was requested to vote for me for president by Mr. Hawes and an assistant assessor.

"On the morning of inauguration day one of the democrats, and then a second and a third member of that party, in the council, said it was their intention to vote for Mr. Miskella on the first ballot and for me on the second.

"I am particular in mentioning that, as it had some effect on what followed. When the informal ballot was taken on the morning of inauguration day, Mr. Nay, a member of the common council, who sat near Mr. Badger, said to me, pointing to Mr. Badger: 'That man voted for Mr. White for president.' I asked him if he was certain of that, as considerable depended upon it. Mr. Nay said: 'When we were about to vote I said to Mr. Badger: "I am not afraid to show for whom I am voting for president. I vote for Mr. Webster." Neither am I," said Mr. Badger. "I am voting for Mr. White." I saw him put the ballot for Mr. White into the box,' said Mr. Nay.

"Mr. Nay also said: 'If the democrats and four other republicans should also vote for Mr. White, it looks to me that Mr. White will be elected president.'

Mr. Nay appeared considerably relieved when I told him the democrats were voting for Mr. Miskella. A second ballot was taken and I was elected.

"Being convinced that Mr. Badger was not the man represented to me by Maj. Rowell and Mr. Qua, I wrote Mr. Qua a personal letter telling him why I could not appoint Mr. Badger a member of the committee on streets. It appears that Mr. Qua must have shown that personal letter to Maj. Rowell and Mr. Badger. Maj. Rowell called me up by telephone and told me I was mistaken in my judgment of Mr. Badger. I have been told that Mr. Badger made photographic copies of my letter to Mr. Qua.

"On the Sunday after inauguration day Mr. Qua came again to the Highland club house, and had with him the ballots cast on the second ballot ordered for president inauguration day. I told him I did not dispute that Mr. Badger voted for me on the second ballot, but I claimed he did not vote for me for president on the first ballot. Mr. Qua promised to bring with him the ballots cast on the first ballot ordered, but I have not seen him or the ballots.

"Mr. Badger, after the committee appointments were made demanded that a caucus should be held to take action on the letter sent Mr. Qua about him. I could not see what a republican or any other caucus had to do with a personal letter I wrote to Mr. Qua on a request he made.

"The caucus was held, however, while the democratic members waited in the council chamber. Mr. Badger read a long statement. I told him, after the caucus had lasted some time, that it was not fair to keep the democrats while we were washing our dirty linen. I also said that in a caucus to be held after the meeting of the council I would prove my statements about him, by five members then in the caucus.

"After the council meeting Mr. Badger made another request for a caucus, but one of the republican members bluntly told him he could not have it.

"I am surprised that a councilman should carry to the grand jury his failure to get a certain committee appointment. You might say that when the trial comes I shall be my own counsel. I will have the pleasure of cross examining the city solicitor, also Major Rowell and five or six councilmen.

"I have been told that Mr. Badger has expressed an intention of entering a suit against Councilman Nay. I told Mr. Badger once, in answer to his question, that I never threatened him. I do not think Mr. Qua had any right to show my personal letter to him."

According to Mr. Badger, who claims to have been libeled by Mr. Webster, the letter sent to City Solicitor Qua, which forms the basis of the charge against Pres. Webster, has been photographed, but he refuses to make known the contents of the letter, and does not care to speak of the matter.

City Solicitor Qua to whom the letter in question was sent, went to Mr. Webster and requested him to appoint Mr. Badger on the street committee. The city solicitor claims that Mr. Webster agreed to do so. Mr. Qua further says:

"After inauguration day I received a letter from Mr. Webster denouncing Mr. Badger and refusing to appoint him a member of the committee on streets, as Mr. Badger had not voted for him for president, but had endeavored to secure the election of an opponent. Other language was used in the letter which I do not think Mr. Webster was justified in using."

If the case comes to trial some interesting testimony is expected. Pres. Webster is a determined fighter, and Mr. Badger's action shows him to be very aggressive.

LOCAL NOTES.

The ball of the Knights of Columbus takes place tonight in Associate hall.

Miss Ethel B. Paradis directed an entertainment at the Y. W. C. A., Saturday evening.

This morning, Mayor Courtney called a special meeting of the aldermen to grant a license to the Savoy theatre.

Miss Juliette Gervais entertained a small party of friends at the residence of Dr. Gervais on Merrimack street, last evening.

A small fire occurred in the house of Herbert H. Story on Cushing street Sunday morning, an alarm being given from box 5.

The best is always the cheapest in the long run. So it is with I. W. Harper's whiskey. John Nolan, agent. Telephone, 535-5.

There are 12 counts in the indictment returned by the grand jury against Eugene Hodge, charged with robbing the Merrimack company.

The Knights and Ladies of Whittier chapter were entertained at the residence of Treasurer Thurston, 90 Whitney avenue, Saturday evening.

F. M. Barney & Co. are unloading a car of fancy potatoes, and all lovers of nice potatoes (a rare article) will do well to buy on the bargain sale of $1 per barrel or two and one-half bushels. This sale is for this week only.

The carnival in aid of the Sacred Heart church was brought to close Saturday night. The school hall was crowded and all enjoyed the entertainment program offered. Cornet solos were given by Geo. Baxter; harmonica solos by Miss Emma Lannan; songs by Thomas Maguire; Irish sketches by James McGuire; and "Impossible People," a dialogue presented by scholars from the parochial school.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

ASHWORTH—The funeral services of Betsey Ashworth were held yesterday morning at 9.20. Prayers were conducted at the house, 80 Kinsman street, Rev. W. H. Yarrow officiated and the choir sang appropriate selections.

Among the many people present was a full representation of the Good Templar lodge in which Mrs. Ashworth was a charter member and an active and earnest worker.

The lodge and her Sunday school class sent flowers. The body was taken to No. Andover for burial.

MULLIN—The funeral of Joseph Mullin took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in Dempsey's place, off Salem street. It was very largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased.

The bearers were members of the Lowell Irish Benevolent society. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery Rev. Fr. Burke officiated.

McNALLY—The funeral of Catheline McNally took place yesterday afternoon from her late home on Worthen street. The funeral was very largely attended. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery Rev. Fr. Burke officiated.

The pall bearers were Messrs. John F. Herrick, John McManmon, John McEnaney, John J. Hunt, John Burns and John McNally.

PERSONAL.

Miss Fannie Reed will sail for Europe this week.

Lieut. E. W. Thompson intends to take a trip to Jamaica.

Miss Rebecca Norcross will sail for Europe Wednesday.

Miss Scribner of New York is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lawler of Andover street.

Miss Abbie Williams of Wilmot, N. H., is spending a few days with Mrs. Williams of Congress street.

Adjutant General Dalton, Gen. Champlin and Col. Kelley were in this city yesterday to visit Governor Greenhalge.

Thomas Broderick for years with Putnam & Son has severed his connection with that firm and is engaged to take charge of the hat department with the Merrimack Clothing Co., where he will be pleased to see all his friends both old and new.

DR. EASTMAN'S BOY

Strayed From His Home in Centralville Saturday Night.

The nine year old son of Dr. Eastman strayed away from his home in Centralville Saturday night and has not been seen or heard of since. Dr. Eastman was in Billerica this morning in search of him.

Mr. Goodwin Unfound.

No tidings have been heard of Mr. Goodwin, who is thought to have been drowned in the Merrimack, and his friends have given up hope of ever seeing him alive.

An Attempted Suicide.

A woman named Coyle, said to be suffering with mental aberration, attempted to throw herself into the Suffolk canal from the "stone bridge" on Broadway late Friday night, but was prevented from doing so by her husband and brother, who took her to her home on Suffolk street.

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ATTENDED THE SERVICE YESTERDAY MORNING.

The Hearing Postponed to a Day Not Fixed.

Everything was at least "quiet and Sundaylike" in the First Congregational church, yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Ross of Roxbury preached as announced.

The attendance was light as Mr. Kenngott's friends stayed away. In the morning there were but 136 persons present.

Both factions were well represented at the evening prayer meeting. One of the prayers offered was to the effect that the magistrate before whom the pastor has been summoned may be given grace to see clearly the motives of the pastor's opponents and decide justly.

The hearing on the injunction will not be held today. It has been postponed to allow the counsel on both sides to prepare their cases. No date has been determined upon as yet.

Rev. Mr. Kenngott did not preach in any church yesterday.

THE HEARING CALLED

But Postponed by Request of Counsel.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The hearing upon the Kenngott injunction was called in the Supreme judicial court this morning. By mutual agreement of counsel the hearing was postponed for an indefinite period of not less than two weeks.

There was a feeling that the matter might be amicably settled by removal of the injunction.

IRISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY IN HIBERNIAN HALL.

Addresses by Several Young Men—Debates in Future.

The regular meeting of the Irish National Alliance was held in Hibernian hall yesterday, a large and enthusiastic audience being present. Like the former meetings this one was public the Alliance believing in having no secrecy about their meetings, for there is nothing in their principles or meetings that will not stand the light of investigation. President Michael Lyons was in the chair and about 150 members were present, many new names being added to the membership roll during the meeting.

The committees on entertainment and by-laws reported progress the latter committee estimating that its final report will be in readiness for the next meeting.

For the benefit of new members. Pres. Lyons read the constitution of the Alliance and the declaration of principles set forth at the convention in Chicago.

Remarks on the Irish movement were made by Messrs. J. J. McCluskey, P. J. O'Brien, Michael Finnegan and others.

A suggestion of vital importance was made by Mr. O'Brien and subsequently put into a motion and unanimously carried and it was in behalf of a series of debates at the different Sunday meetings for the purpose of increasing interest in the meetings and to educate the members. The subjects will deal exclusively with Irish history and movements and each subject will be discussed by appointed speakers to be followed by a general discussion.

Pres. Lyons and Messrs. O'Brien, Quinn, Sharkey and Brassell were appointed a committee to appoint speakers for the next Sunday meeting to be announced at the next regular meeting which will be held on the first Friday of next month. The meeting then adjourned.

TAKEN INSANE.

Sad Case of Mr. Hackett, Recently Married.

Thomas Hackett, who has been married but a few weeks, became violently insane at his home on Albion street in Centralville Saturday night. It took several officers to hold him. The ambulance carried him to the farm where he came out all right.

Earriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Henry Naud 25 to Marie L. Vaillancourt 26.

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LATEST

THE COLDEST YET

The Temperature Was 18 Degrees Below.

Intense Cold in New Hampshire Towns.

Hundreds of Frost Bitten Patients at Boston Emergency Hospital.

THE TEMPERATURE IN NEIGHBORING STATES THE LOWEST FOR YEARS.

Account of the Cold From All Parts by Telegraph to THE SUN.

Cold? About the coldest yet!

The cold wave struck here yesterday, and in the words of Chames Fadden, "It's a boird."

About 11 o'clock the thermometer was near the zero mark, and later down it went to 7 degrees below, at 3 o'clock in the square, and the square isn't the coldest place in the city.

As morning came on, the mercury, instead of arising with the morn, kept going farther down until it looked as if nothing would remain of it but the little ball in the bottom of the thermometer.

Between 4 and 8 o'clock, all out-door thermometers were between 14 degrees and 16 degrees below zero. In the square at 7 o'clock 14 below was registered. About the coldest reported was 18 degrees below at 7 o'clock at Peter Furlong's, corner of Lakeview ave. and Fulton street, where hot drinks went at a premium and the "cold beer" sign looked decidedly out of place.

After 8 o'clock the mercury stopped its downward career and rose slowly, but the cold was still intense.

This is the coldest spell of the entire winter thus far.

Ears And Faces Frozen.

Officer J. B. Crowley met a young Pole in the square this morning who had evidently just reached the city and had come direct from the boat which brought him to this country. He carried a large green box and wore neither coat nor gloves and his ears were badly frozen although he did not realize what the trouble was. Officer Crowley placed him in charge of Dr. Ricker.

A man with a jag and a frozen nose strayed along Bridge street this morning early. As the jag kept him warm within he didn't know his nose was frostbitten until so informed.

The thermometer went to 22 degrees below in Lawrence this morning.

At 10 o'clock the thermometer in Ellingwood's doorway was at 10 degrees below. At noon the mercury was at 2 degrees above in the square.

The coldest in the city is reported from Pawtucketville, where the thermometer went to 19 below.

It was so cold this morning that the workmen on the First street wall were compelled to quit.

Several of the motormen on the electric cars in this city had their noses and ears frozen.

The Cold Elsewhere.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The temperature in New Hampshire towns was: At Nashua 25 below, Hudson 26, Manchester 22, Hollis 27, Milford 26.

At Amherst it was 38 degrees below.

At Watertown, N. Y., the mercury stood 35 to 36 below.

At Boston the temperature was from 15 degrees to 18 degrees below.

At Rutland, Vt., 26 below. At Boston at 8 o'clock this morning it was 11 below.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17—Today is the coldest on record. At 8 o'clock the thermometer was 6.04 below.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 17.—The thermometer registers 15 to 20 degrees below.

AMESBURY, Feb. 17.—It is 22 degrees below today.

PAWTUCKET, Feb. 17.—The thermometer stands 12 degrees below.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 17.—The thermometer ranges between 16 and 23 degrees below.

CONCORD, Feb. 17.—It is very cold here the register being 26 degrees below. At Manchester it is 28 degrees below.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 17.—Mercury 19 degrees below this morning.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Thermometer, 7 degrees below. In the suburbs 17 degrees below.

VINEYARD HAVEN.—Thermometer 4 degrees below, a drop of 53 degrees in 24 hours.

NEWPORT, R. I.—Coldest in years. Eight degrees below.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—11 degrees below. About the same throughout the state.

BOSTON—One hundred and seventy cases of frostbite were treated at the Emergency hospital this morning.

Fire in Suncook, N. H.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SUNCOOK, N. H., Feb. 17.—The Baker building was damaged by fire to the extent of $2000 this morning. Cause, explosion of a kerosene stove.

The Venezuelan Dispute Again.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—United States Ambassador Bayard had a conference with the Marquis of Salisbury today on the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

LIEUT. DOE DEAD

He Died in Throes of Hydrophobia.

BIT ANOTHER MAN BEFORE HE EXPIRED.

The Bitten Man Sent to Pasteur Institute.

The excitement which reigned in Lynn during the past few days ended last night when Lieutenant Nelson H. Doe, who had been suffering from hydrophobia, caused by a dog bite, for several days, died last night. He was 51 years old, and leaves a wife and four children. Patrolman Russell, who was assisting in the care of Lieutenant Doe, was bitten by him in a delirious attack, and has been sent to the Pasteur institute, New York.

Lieut. Doe was bitten on the upper lip and cheek by a large dog on the evening of Dec. 30, last year, while walking on Washington street, near Newhall, with Patrolman McBrine, the lieutenant being a patrolman also at that time.

The wound had apparently all healed until the other day when symptoms of hydrophobia appeared.

During the time that Lieut. Doe was in the hospital Russell assisted in taking care of him. Last night Doe put his fingers into his mouth and then wet the palms of his hand. While Russell was holding him Doe managed to scratch the former on the thumb of the right hand, drawing blood, and some of the saliva got into the wound.

Mr. Russell's people, on learning this, became uneasy, and it was deemed advisable that he should go to New York at once. The cut is a very slight one, but it is proposed to take every precaution against another case.

Members of the state cattle commission were in Lynn Saturday in consultation with the board of health relative to the matter of dogs running about the streets unmuzzled, and active steps will be taken at once toward having every dog put in a safe condition to be running around in public streets.

City Marshall Wells has also given his men orders to kill all dogs seen on the streets without collars.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Twenty-four hard looking drunks shivered in the dock this morning. Six were released.

One was sentenced, Patrick J. Roach, who received six months at the state farm.

The case of James A. Hamilton charged with uttering a forged deed, was continued until next Friday, the defendant pleading not guilty and giving bonds in the sum of $1000.

James Gilroy, a Dracut vagrant, was sent to the state farm for six months.

Michael Kelly was fined $15 for stealing $8 from Thomas Bennett. The theft occurred in a boarding house, Saturday night.

Baxter Reed and Robert Graham pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness, and were found guilty of overdriving a horse. Reed was fined $10, and Graham $20.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

New Music Hall.

Dan McCarthy's latest production, "The Cruiskeen Lawn," is an improvement upon Irish drama. Mr. McCarthy has eliminated the red coat and tyrannical landlord, who are an important factor in most Irish plays. The play has all the elements of success, and judging by the applause that greeted its first metropolitan production on Monday night at Jacobs', it sprang into immediate favor. In the story of the play a number of thrilling and exciting climaxes follow in rapid succession, and a general clearing up and understanding resulting, everything ends happily. Dan McCarthy as "Old Paddy," an Irishman always on hand at the proper time, was excellent. Lou Ripley was a charming and sprightly colleen.—New York Mirror.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

FIRE IN BOSTON

At the Boston and Albany Station.

SHEDS OF THE N. Y. & BOSTON DESPATCH CO.

Burned With Seven Cars and Several Houses.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—An alarm of fire sounded at 10 o'clock this morning in this city, for a blaze in the Boston & Abany station.

The sheds of the N. Y. & Boston Despatch Co. were destroyed, with several tenement houses. The new car sheds are in ruins.

Three passenger cars and four freight cars were destroyed, and James Ayer, a messenger boy was burned about the hands and face.

STUART AND JULIAN

Contend for the Stakes in the Big Fight.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 17.—Martin Julian tried to claim the forfeit money for Fitzsimmons today, but Dan Stuart would not allow him to take it. He said he should have claimed it Friday. Julian replied that it was at Stuart's solicitation that he agreed to wait till today before claiming it.

"Well, if you didn't know enough to claim it at the proper time, you won't get it," said Stuart.

A Groundless Report.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 17.—There is no truth in the report that new articles for a fight on Friday were drawn up today.

FLED IN NIGHT CLOTHES

From a Burning Dwelling in New Haven.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 17.—A fire broke out in the Carroll house at Summit Rock at 3 o'clock this morning, damage $6000. Mr. Michael Carroll and family of six had a narrow escape, all being obliged to flee in their night clothes.

Big Blaze in Philadelphia.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Fire started in the soap factory of B. C. Thompsom this morning and destroyed the factory and three houses and also damaged the Philadelphia Cooperage company's plant. The loss will reach $435,000.

Pants Makers on Strike.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The pants makers of this city, Brooklyn and Brownville, have gone out on strike and 200 shops are closed today. The pants makers want to work only 59 hours a week.

Another Schooner Disabled.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The three masted schooner Lizzie Lang, from Searsport, Me., with a cargo of hay, was driven ashore on Spectacle Island this morning. She will be floated today.

Off the Coast.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Feb. 17.—The dismasted bark seen drifting helplessly off Nauset, has not been heard from here. A northwest gale with thick snow is raging. Thermometer is 5 degrees below the coldest of the winter.

A FAMILY OF GIANTS,

The Parents Are Small, but the Children Are Extraordinary.

A wonderful family in stature lives near West Fork, in Crawford county, Ind. The father is but 5 feet 4 inches in height, the mother is less, while both are of squatty mold. The children are ten in number, and their height and weight are the wonder of the county. James Connelly is 6 feet 9 inches in height and weighs 260 pounds.

Edward Connelly, 6 feet 4 inches, weighs 245; Sarah Connelly, 6 feet 4, weighs 266; William Connelly, 8 feet 7½, weighs 198; Michael Connelly, 6 feet 4½, weighs 243; Daniel Connelly, 6 feet 6, weighs 245; Ellen Connelly, 5 feet 11, weighs 206; Bernard Connelly, 6 feet 9, weighs 248; Bridget Connelly, 6 feet 2, weighs 195; Thomas Connelly, 6 feet 6½, weighs 178.

The total height of the children is 58 feet 3½ inches, and the total weight is 2,377 pounds. The father thinks that life among the timber, coupled with abundant diet, is the cause of the extraordinary growth of his children.

There are a number of residents in that section who are as tall, if not taller, than the Connelly children, but there is no family which rivals the Connelly family either in height or weight, the number of children being taken into consideration.—

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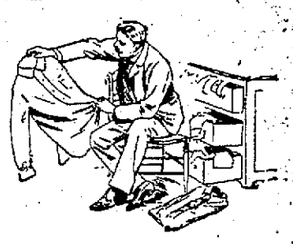

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A LEAP FOR LIFE

Louis Hobbs Badly Frightened in Room.

WHERE HIS COAT HUNG UPON THE STOVE.

Jumped Through Window Breaking His Ankle.

Louis Hobbs was badly mixed yesterday morning when he discovered a fire in his room, and as a result he is in St. John's hospital with a broken ankle.

Hobbs went to his home at 77 Cushing street, Saturday night, very tired and hanging his overcoat on the stove went to bed with his clothes on.

He slept soundly and so did not smell the burning coat until finally the smoke choked him and he arose in a hurry.

He thought the house was on fire, and not waiting to investigate or raise the window, he made a dash for life, shattering the panes and sashes and landing suddenly on the ground with a jar that broke his ankle.

The ambulance carried Hobbs to the hospital and the firemen of Hose 8 who responded to box 5 rescued the coat which however, was fatally burned. The house is owned by William Cleworth and Herbert Cushing is the tenant. Hobbs was only a roomer.

PARTY REORGANIZATION.

Committee Appointed by Hon. John W. Corcoran.

Hon. John W. Corcoran has appointed the committee which will have in charge the reorganization of the democratic party in the state.

The committee is made up as follows: Philip J. Farley, chairman; Charles C. Spellman of Springfield, Charles V. Dasey of Boston, John J. Kidgell of Ware, Robert E. Burke of Newburyport, Luiwood S. Pratt of Cottage City, George P. Cooke of Milford, John H. Sanderson of Greenfield, William Nugent of Pittsfield.

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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

The Savoy theatre or the Keith's of Lowell opens today. This is a step in advance for our city.

Lowell is soon to have a new telephone factory in full swing and a telephone superior to any in the market.

The First Congregational church rejects all councils. The courts are good enough to deal with its controversy. Every fair minded person wishes that the majority may triumph.

That fight between Maher and Fitzsimmons promises to be as much of a fake as that between Corbett and Fitzsimmons and yet the enthusiasts follow it with implicit faith in Stuart's ability to defy the law.

The board of police will win public gratitude if they put a stop to the custom followed by some liquor dealers of selling to minors. The minors have enough to lead them into the paths of vice without this allurement.

The record of drownings in the Merrimack of Lowell from accident and suicide of late has been astounding. Unless the number diminishes it will become incumbent upon the police officials to appoint a river patrol or life saving crew.

Dr. Nansen, it is now stated on good authority, says he has discovered the North Pole. Who can tell whether he has or not? It may be ages before any explorer will go far enough to be able to confirm or deny Dr. Nansen's claims.

Miss Dohty of Billerica is a doughty little woman and has conquered disorder in the Billerica school over which she is placed and conquered it even in spite of the parents. Now she can apply herself to the real work of educating the children.

THE WEBSTER INDICTMENT.

Herb Webster indicted for criminal libel!

Verily it seems that Lowell cannot subsist without sensations and court proceedings among its government officials.

Now the president of the common council is indicted for criminal libel.

Can it be that a man of such extreme republican proclivities, as President Webster is known to possess, would be guilty of criminally libelling a faithful member of his own party?

It is strange that such could be the case, but there stands the indictment, and there Mr Badger ready to substantiate his charge, and there, too, City Solicitor Qua, who must produce the letter in which the libel was written.

President Webster is a very impulsive gentleman at times, and when his ire is aroused he spares not even the members of his own party.

There were various illustrations of this in his onsets with Dan Varnum last year, and in the quo warranto suit instituted against his predecessor in office it was testified that he, Mr. Webster, as leader of the republicans, had stated that "if ever there was a —— D—— mean sneak it is that ——, mentioning one of the most upright and honorable of republican councilmen.

No doubt Webster lost his temper in the capacity of leader and boss with his fellow councilman, Badger, and gave vent to his feelings on paper when writing to the city solicitor.

This little episode proves that so full of the belligerent spirit are the republicans of the present city council that when they cannot get up a fight with the democrats they must fight among themselves.

Public sympathy is with Mr. Badger, who is everywhere recognized as a gentleman and a scholar.

Mr. Webster makes a grave mistake if he imagines that because he is president of the common council he can annihilate a man's character at will.

Mr. Badger has adoped the only proper course to obtain redress and it is to be hoped that he will obtain a finding by the court that will lead Mr. Webster to keep an eye to the law in the future.

BUZZARDS ARE GATHERING

CARPETBAGGERS ASSEMBLING IN LOUISIANA.

Vainly Hoping That Luck May Come Their Way Again—Why the Republican Organization Has Been Maintained In the State—Displaced by the Sugar Barons.

The New Orleans States gives a graphic account of the return to Louisiana to participate in the state election, which takes place in April, of a number of the former carpetbaggers who as camp followers, speculators, sutlers, spies, et id genus omne, accompanied the Federal armies into Louisiana toward the close of the war, says the Kansas City Times, and who after the war, attracted by the wonderful fertility of the soil, the healing balminess and caressing airs of the climate, and, above all, by the boundless opportunities to acquire power and pelf by reason of the manacled condition, in a political way, of the white people in the early days of reconstruction, being disfranchised and made aliens in their own land, remained as the political organizers and leaders of the negroes until trouble came, whereupon they folded their tents, and having stolen everything else they could lay their hands on, silently stole away.

Ex-United States Senator Kellogg, ex-Governor Warmoth, and a host of lesser lights have made a feint at contesting the elections in Louisiana almost every year since the White league drove them from power in 1876, but with no hope or serious attempt at success, and the Republican organization has in reality been maintained simply and solely in order to control the Federal patronage in the state when a Republican president occupied the White House.

But this year the situation appears much more promising by reason of the bolt of a number of the rich sugar planters last year and the probability of a fusion between their forces and the Populists with the regular Republicans, who are chiefly negroes, save the small sprinkling of carpetbaggers already described. These various and incongruous elements have held their separate conventions, or are about to hold them, and so far each party has put out its own ticket, but with a string to it in the shape of a campaign committee which is authorized to pull down the whole ticket, or any part of it, in the event of a fusion with the other parties.

The carpetbaggers, like Kellogg, who has lived in luxury in Washington between campaigns, and who only returns to Louisiana a few weeks before each election in order to be in at the funeral, as it were, of his party, have found to their dismay this year that their occupations are gone and their places as a sort of political Moses to their colored brethren usurped by the lordly sugar planters, who now rule the Republican roost in Louisiana. They are now and henceforth the discarded tools of their colored associates, orphaned, not twin, relics of barbarism, the outworn types of an era forever gone by, never more to be the bought, but not to stay bought, delegates to the Republican national conventions, and never again to sit in luxurious idleness in the leather padded seats of federal officeholding in Louisiana.

Still, they are gathered there, as The States describes, coming like their prototypes:

> First a speck and then a pinion
> Until the air is black with vultures.

And, as they will soon be things of the past, the like of which it is to be hoped this country will never see again, it may be just as well for the curious student of humanity to read a last description of these war spawned adventurers. The States says:

"Whenever there is a state election approaching in Louisiana, the old time carpetbagger scalawags and buzzards hover in our skies and gather on our back fences, in our alleys and musty old halls. They come from Washington, from South America, from New York and dozens of other localities to which their starvation through Democratic rule has driven them. It is said the buzzard has no sense of smell, but that he has an eye keener than that of an eagle and can see the carrion or the dead or dying beast from an immense distance. It is well that he has no sense of smell. That is a wise provision of a benevolent Creator. If the buzzard could smell, he would no longer be a scavenger, and his use in the economy of nature would be nil. The carpetbag scalawag buzzard, on the contrary, has both a keen eye and a well developed sense of smell, and when his eagle eye discovers the coming of a political campaign in Louisiana, his olfactories are quickened and delighted, and hence he comes in his flight from every section of the country in the dim hopes of a renewal of the feast of plunder and rascality he flourished on from 1868 to 1878. The buzzards are here now in all their force and are quite jubilant. They realize that they have never in many years before had so fine an opportunity to gorge themselves as they have now. Even a company of eagles that erstwhile were their most relentless enemies have put their ornithological handkerchiefs to their noses and are actually flocking with them.

"But, alas for the buzzards! Their day is ended, and ended forever. The white winged spirit of Democracy and white supremacy is invincible, and though the old time carpetbag buzzard and the old time scalawag cormorant be joined by the new time bounty grabber, the whole flock must 'git up and git.' The Democracy of Louisiana is going to rule the state, and neither buzzard nor cormorant nor bounty grabber can prevail against it."

The Way of the Ohio Politician.

Senator Elect J. B. Foraker has charge of McKinley's campaign and will lead the assault on the sympathies of the national Republican convention in June. When Foraker thinks McKinley can't win, he will no doubt maintain the reputation of Ohio by starting a boom for Foraker.—Minneapolis Journal.

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NEW WRINKLE FOR SMOKERS.

Wet Your Brier Wood Pipe, and It Will Last Twice as Long.

"Shall I wet it for you?" asked the cigar store man who had just sold a brierwood pipe.

"Ye-es," said the customer, handing the pipe over. "But, say, that's a new one on me. What's the idea of wetting it?"

The cigar store man by this time had the pipe under the water faucet and was driving water through it at a great rate.

"I learned that," he said, "from a pipe manufacturer. This first wetting makes a brier pipe last twice as long as it would otherwise. The reason is that the wood is very dry. This pipe here has been in the store six months, maybe a year. It was very dry when we got it, and of course it's drier now. Well, it stands to reason that when fire is applied to the wood, the pipe will char quickly, and once it begins it burns through in a short time. Now, a good soaking like I'm giving this pipe dampens the wood. The wood absorbs a great deal of the water, and it won't burn so easily. After four or five pipefuls of tobacco have been smoked there is very little danger of the pipe burning except at the moment it is being lighted. Always remember to light your tobacco, and not your pipe."

The cigar store man let the pipe soak for four or five minutes, wiped it out and handed it to the customer.—New York Sun.

On and Off a Donkey.

When we were boys, our first lessons in riding were taken on and off the back of a donkey. He was a creature of changeable but, on the whole, amiable disposition. When his temper gave way before the trials to which we subjected it, we took many lessons in that gentle art of falling off, which is so useful a supplement to the science of riding, as more generally understood. We can make this avowal without any sense of shame now, for it happened once on a day forever memorable that our donkey kicked off our riding master himself, in all his glory of boots and breeches.

Joe, the coachman's boy, declared all our theory of donkey riding to be incorrect, and it is significant that, though the donkey could kick off the riding master, boots and breeches and all, it entirely failed to shake Joe from his seat by any of its antics. But then Joe's method was entirely different from that of the riding master's. It was indeed so simple as scarcely to deserve the name of method, being contained in the single precept that you should sit as near the tail of the animal as possible. That was the sum total of his theory of donkey riding, and it worked to perfection in practice. Our uncle, who was in the navy, explained the mechanics of Joe's style of riding nautically. "It's as plain as a pikestaff," said he, "that when you've got all the weight in the stern the craft isn't likely to go down by the head."—Macmillan's Magazine.

"New Lamps For Old."

The average American buyer has peculiarities by which the picture dealer is not slow to profit. For instance, he will rather have one of the new flashy gilt "composition" frames than the old carved but perhaps discolored one in which an old time English painting is sometimes imported. Of course the original frame would naturally be preferred by a buyer of better taste, because it will be in keeping with the picture itself. The garish effect of new gilding against an old canvas should be obvious to any one who is able to own a fine painting, but it is curious how insistent the average buyer will be about the style of the brand new frame that is to be included in the purchase of his old picture. It is the familiar cry of "new lamps for old" and the dealer has the best of the bargain. He sends back the old frames to Europe, where the demand for them is much greater than the supply.—Art Amateur.

A Model Country.

In Iceland there are neither prisons, soldiers, drunkenness nor police. Colonized in 874, it soon after became independent, and its isolated position, far away from the beaten track of ocean commerce, has preserved its population from many of the vices which seem almost inseparable from a high state of commercial prosperity and extensive intercourse with the rest of mankind.

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THE CAR CONDUCTOR.

Modern Methods Have Not Operated to Make His Job Easier.

It used to be a comparatively easy job to be the conductor of a horse car in New York city, for the reason that all he had to do was to collect fares, take passengers on and let them off. Of course a man earned his money before the day was out, but he very seldom had an especially hard time doing it. Now the new and involved system of transfer tickets makes life a burden to the men who stand all day on the tail ends of cars.

"It just makes me tired," said a conductor to a reporter. "It's doggone near to bein a double job nowadays. A fellow has to carry one pocket loaded down with a big slab of transfer slips that's got to be punched, and he gets his other pocket full of the transfer slips he takes in. It wouldn't be so bad if pretty nearly every second man and woman wasn't a blamed idiot and insisted on foldin up the transfers they get. We've got to smooth 'em all out and put 'em in a nice, neat bundle to hand in at the end of the trip.

"That's only the beginnin of it too. Great Scott, it ain't anywhere near the end! Every ticket that's handed us we've got to look over and see that it's punched right and O. K., for if some fellow works off one on us that's about a week old and ain't good on our line anyway we get rats at the office the next day. I tell you any man who can look out for his car durin the rush hours, start her up and start her all right, take care of the cranks and remember the streets that people want to get off at ought to get more than $2 a day. He could run any railroad train in the country after he's been through this mill.

"You see, we've got to keep track of so many things. Every block or two we've got to poke our heads in the car and holler, 'Transfers for such and such a street.' Then punchin up the tickets is no joke, for when the cars are crowded it's easy to make a mistake, and when you've punched about 150 of 'em your wrists get all fired tired. The whole business gives us just about twice the work it used to, and there ain't a blanked cent more pay. I'm gettin sick to death of it, but if I quit my job there'd be 100 ready to jump at my place."—New York World.

Wanted to Learn.

I was in a secondhand book store the other day in search of something to pass an hour when a man about 50 years of age, who was also looking about, made a purchase of a book entitled "Cattle and Their Diseases."

"Interested in cattle?" I asked.

"Dunno," he replied. "I've seen half a dozen cows and two or three calves during my lifetime, and I thought I'd read up on cattle and see what was in 'em."

He had been a sailor, mate and captain for 35 years and during all that time had not seen a farm.—Detroit Free Press.

Nature never deserts the wise and pure; no plot so narrow, be but nature there; no waste so vacant but may well employ each faculty of sense and keep the heart awake to love and beauty.—Coleridge.

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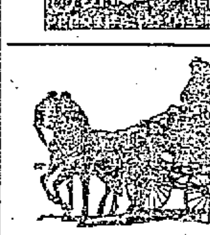

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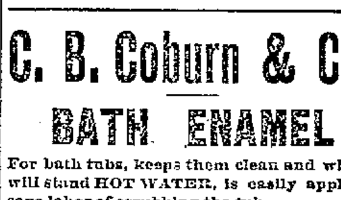

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EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 17.—There will be no fight today. That much is certain, no matter what comes later in the week. All of the small fights have been declared off. Maher's eyes are still improving, but he is in no condition to enter the ring.

"Buck" Connolly came in from the Maher camp at Las Cruces yesterday to attend the conference arranged between Julian and himself. His train was late, however, and Julian, in common with about everybody else, was at the bull fight at Juarez. Late in the day Connelly met him and asked him to agree to a postponement until Friday. Julian would agree to nothing.

He demanded that Maher be brought in from Las Cruses and submit to another examination. He is somewhat fearful that Maher's eyes may be getting well more rapidly than reported by his friends, and that he will work in several days conditional between now and Friday. Connolly objected strongly to bringing Maher to this city, but finally said he would do so if it was absolutely necessary.

"Maher simply cannot fight Monday," said Connolly, "his eyes are better, but he is not able to endure a strong light, let alone the glare of the sun. I told Julian it would be of no use for him to claim a forfeit, for if he attempted it, I would have Peter at the ringside and prevent him from getting the money. He cannot get any forfeit if Maher appears at the ringside.

Determined to Save Backers' Money.

"The articles say the forfeit can only be claimed if one of the men fails to appear. They do not say that a man must fight in order to prevent the payment of the forfeit. If I have my man at the ringside there is no show for Julian to get any forfeit, and I tell you he will not get it. We will take Maher to the ringside, blind as he is, and then refuse to fight if Julian insists on claiming forfeit. He will have appeared at the ringside and fulfilled all conditions for the violation of which any forfeit can be claimed. What good is it going to do Julian to claim anything?"

Continuing, Connolly said he would positively refuse to allow Maher to enter the ring in his present condition, or until his eyes are well. "I would not let him step into that ring for $10,000," he said. "He has no earthly show to win as things are now, and all the men all over the country who have bet money on Maher would lose. They would blame me, and justly so, for the loss of their money. Maher will not fight until he has a chance to win, no matter what it costs me personally. I am sure he will be able to win by Friday, and I want to wait until that time. What Julian and Fitzsimmons will do I cannot tell."

Julian and Fitzsimmons are much disgusted over the outlook, and have no hesitancy in expressing their opinions.

The managers of the fight are confronted with a new obstacle. The portion of the purses subscribed by the citizens of El Paso expired by limitation today. Some of the subscriptions are unpaid, and the chances are now that they will never be.

Diamond Smugglers In the Toils.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—As a result of the arrest of Captain Loesewitz of the steamer Rhynland, for the alleged smuggling of a package containing about $10,000 worth of diamonds, and his subsequent detention under $3000 bail for court, what is thought to be one of the most gigantic diamond smuggling schemes ever in existence is about to be unearthed. Herman Keck of Cincinnati, the head of the largest diamond cutting and dealing establishment in this country, has been arrested and held in $3000 bail, charged with being concerned in the smuggling.

Calcium Light Plays a Part.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—J. F. Eline, electrician of this city, who formerly worked with Edison in the latter's laboratory, has demonstrated that the ordinary calcium light, known better to scientists as the Drummond or lime light, would produce results similar to the cathode rays. In the first experiment Mr. Eline tried with calcium light he focused the rays through a board one-eighth of an inch thick and through an ordinary photographer's plate made of a paper composition, which is entirely unaffected by ordinary rays of light.

Wants Her Case Dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Mary A. Davidson was arraigned in the superior court Saturday, charged with extorting $500 from Rev. C. O. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church. The defendant moved for a dismissal of the case, alleging irregularity in the information. The motion was taken under advisement until next Friday. If overruled, the case will then be set for trial. In the meantime, Dr. Brown will be tried by the Congregational council for his alleged acts of immorality.

Victim of Temporary Insanity.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—W. H. Hughitt, the 22-year-old son of Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, shot and killed himself at his father's home in Prairie avenue. The young man, who was a law student at the university at Madison, Wis., had come home owing to sickness, and is supposed to have taken his life while temporarily insane.

Critical Condition of Mrs. Manley.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 17.—Joseph H. Manley said Saturday that he felt some hope for Mrs. Manley, who has been dangerously sick for three days with pneumonia. Her recovery, he said, was a question of strength. However, Mrs. Manley's condition is critical, and the painful announcement is made that the worst is feared.

Three Thousand Tailors Out.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The strike of the Pants Makers' union, which was ordered by the executive board of the union, commenced yesterday. It is for higher wages, and affects 3000 men in this city and Brook-

BUSY WEEK AHEAD

Appropriation Bills to Occupy the House.

CUBA MAY BE RECOGNIZED BY CONGRESS.

Both Branches Seem Now in Favor of Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Most of the time of the house this week will be taken up with the consideration of appropriation bills. The agricultural bill, which was taken up Saturday, will be disposed of today, unless a prolonged debate should be precipitated on the question of seed distribution by the agricultural department. The Indian and army appropriation bills are ready, and the appropriation committee expects to have the executive, legislative and judicial bills reported by Wednesday.

The foreign affairs committee will call up the resolution to censure Ambassador Bayard as soon as those in charge of the appropriation bills, which have the right of way, afford an opportunity to do so. This committee is also working on a Cuban resolution, and it may possibly be reported to the house this week. The trend of opinion in the committee favors a resolution expressing it as the sense of congress that a state of war exists in Cuba and requesting the president to issue his proclamation recognizing the insurgents as belligerents.

The report on the contested election case of Van Horn vs. Tarsney, from the Fifth Missouri district, which has been submitted to the house, can be called up by the committee at any time, as it is a matter of higher privilege than an appropriation bill. The report is in favor of the contestant, but a minority report will be filed tomorrow, recommending that the case be recommitted and the testimony reopened.

The Senate Forecast.

The prospects are for a busy week in the senate, but outside of the Monroe doctrine and the appropriations bills no definite forecast of the proceedings can be given.

Senator Davis' speech is expected to be a strong and logical expression of the views of the more advanced advocates of the Monroe doctrine.

There are three of the appropriations bills on the senate calendar, but it is not believed that any of them, unless it be the consular and diplomatic bill, will arouse any prolonged debate. This bill affords an opportunity to discuss foreign affairs generally, and it is very rarely allowed to pass without senators availing themselves of this opening to discuss diplomatic questions. It is also possible that the pension bill will be taken advantage of to discuss the question at some length.

The military academy bill will be the first of the series to be taken up.

The Cuban resolution has been given the place of precedence after the appropriations bills, but it is not yet certain that this subject will be taken up seriously until the senators who may wish to speak upon it shall have opportunity to prepare themselves. Senator Call will speak on the subject if he succeeds in getting it up, and possibly one or two other senators will be heard.

The senate committees have been unusually active since the holidays, with the consequence that there is an accumulation of business sufficient to cover 27 pages of the calendar, embracing subjects in which all the senators are interested. There is, therefore, a general desire to get to work on the calendar, and the probabilities are that with the appropriations out of the way the calendar will be resorted to and a large number of bills of minor importance acted upon.

There continues to be more or less discussion of a private nature among senators as to the probabilities of getting up the tariff bill in some form, but this depends almost wholly upon whether the friends of the bill can obtain assurance of success in whatever move they make.

The reports of both the majority and the minority of the committee of privileges and elections on the Dupont case, the former favoring the seating of Mr. Dupont as senator from Delaware and the latter opposing that course, will be made to the senate today, but the debate which is sure to occur on this question will be postponed until later in the session.

There is beginning to be a great deal of talk in the senate of an early adjournment. If it is made evident that there will be no tariff legislation, many senators think that an adjournment by June 1 will be possible.

Party Politics Blated At.

MERIDEN, Conn., Feb. 17.—The trustees of the state school for boys here have received a communication from Governor Coffin, directing an investigation of the rumor regarding Rev. Samuel Thatcher, superintendent of the school. The governor states that he has been informed that the superintendent has employed a disreputable woman, and also that female officers of the school frequent private rooms at saloons in the city. The trustees are summoning the parties to appear before them next Friday for examination. Resident Trustee Davis says it is a plot by Republicans to remove Thatcher, who is a Democrat.

Armenia's Appeal to the Generous.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A Woman's Rescue league is to be formed by the Armenian Relief association, and with this object in view an appeal has been sent throughout the United States calling for the aid of the women of America. It is asked that 1000 women contribute $100 each, and by this means place the league in a position to save thousands from starvation in Armenia.

Sickness of Short Duration.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 17.—E. P. Dyer, 56 years old, managing editor of The Union, died yesterday of pneumonia, complicated with organic heart and kidney trouble, after a two weeks' sickness. Mr. Dyer was born in Stowe, the son of Rev. E. P. Dyer, a well-known Congregational minister in the eastern part of the state, who was descended from an old Puritan family.

Supposed Murderer Captured.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 17.—Bagadasar Shervonian, an Armenian, charged with having killed his fellow countryman, Mesak der Sahagian, while he slept, by piercing his heart with a knife, has been captured. The murder was committed late Wednesday night. Shervonian refused to make any admission in regard to the crime, but did not attempt to deny his identity. He claims that Der Sahagian killed himself. He was held without bail until tomorrow.

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THE EMPIRICAL REFORMS

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The Workers Must Possess Completely the Earth if They Are to Be Free and Independent—Our Present Land System Carries With It Two Classes of Citizens.

[Special Correspondence.]

The power to apprehend the fullness of truth is only given to those who are willing to investigate all that other men may have to say about the solution of this or that problem. Suppose then that we try to ascertain how far we could suppress our economic evils by the simple process of co-operative groups for distribution of labor products through the instrumentality of labor checks resting on the value of the products deposited, such checks to act as money among those forming the scheme is question. That is the plan with which some men expect to reconstruct civilization. There is no doubt that if the plan can be carried out with strict honesty it will bring some benefit to such groups of men. But don't you notice that any such combinations must necessarily rest on a selfish element? They overlook that grand fact, the solidarity of humanity in such combines. They tend to narcotize the best perceptions of those who thus benefit themselves in the midst of a rotten social structure.

Judging by all historical developments, we have no right to expect any substantial remodeling of industrial conditions under any land distribution which may sin against universal ethics. The old prophets realized that, Isaiah most especially, the prince of them all. Pliny the Younger, 2,000 years ago emphatically declared that land monopoly ruined Rome. And history tells us that land monopoly has ruined all nations.

Now let us ask a question: Can we expect to change a sinful land distribution into a righteous one through any mere contrivance of labor checks representing products deposited here or there? Those checks are nothing but drafts on localized products. They can never be anything else. The money of the nation constitutes a draft on all the wealth of the nation, on all the land and land values of the nation, with the additional advantage of being able to pay our national and local taxes, and can cancel all debts and satisfy all demands. Private labor checks, no matter how extensively used, short of being well nigh universal, would not even constitute a money reform. And we do need a money reform—need it badly, need it awfully—but it must be genuine, and it cannot be so as long as a criminal land distribution remains in the social compact and poisons all that it touches.

Yes, we shall have selfishness ingrained in the fibers of the soul as long as there is any chance for any of us to gamble in land, the source of all wealth, and so long as we have any kind of money that can buy land anywhere, by which somebody can kick somebody else out of land. Don't you see, then, that there is no possibility of a healthy social fabric as long as we feed human selfishness through the opportunity of land gambling by which we create two classes of men, tribute collectors and tribute payers? And how about attempting a healthy wealth distribution without a healthy land distribution? That would be like trying to have a sanitary house by cleaning every floor and converting the cellar into a manure heap.

In order to grasp the situation we should never forget that at least 80 per cent of our workers have seldom any wealth to be deposited anywhere in exchange for any labor checks. The wealth they may have, some of them, has to be realized as soon as produced, in exchange for the money with which alone they can pay their debts, taxes, etc. Fully 50 per cent of the workers never even control a fragment of the wealth they produce, and not even the tools through which it is produced. Not an atom of relief could the 80 per cent derive from any combination limited to a mere slight improvement in the labor created wealth distribution of a small percentage of workers in the nation.

Every reformer, no matter what our especial hobby or set of ideas may be, should recognize that our great enemy is—class antagonism, descending from the potentate down to the tramp. That antagonism prevents today the unification of the workers against the monopolistic elements of our civilization, and so here we are, stuck in the mud of our own selfish perceptions of life. It follows, therefore, that if reformers stand by economic principles which would simply tend to improve a class, however large, then they have really formed an alliance with the very enemy that remains across the path of all fundamental progress.

No economic devices can save us from the social cataclysms that are coming unless they include that of a healthy land distribution. Without that, with most land in the hands of the few, no money scheme can ever bring any industrial emancipation. It cannot be evolved either by any combination or dream that could place everybody at work, as some imagine. Something more is needed than giving work to men. The feudal system did that. Chattel slavery did that. We should give to men the power to employ themselves after they have become skillful in some occupation and attained a certain age.

What the workers should have is the earth, the whole of it, because it belongs to them. They can only have it and keep it through the control of the "lawmaking power" of nations, and hence by controlling "the tax fund" and "the money supply" of nations.

There we have the key to the whole situation. Hence any economic scheme which refuses to take possession of politics, public good, acts like a cook who attempted to make an omelet in the frying pan without controlling the pan by the handle, the only natural and reasonable process with which to properly accomplish the job.

JOSE GROS.

How to Make Cheese Balls.

Cheese balls are delicious and should be served hot with a salad. To one cup of grated cheese add half a cup of grated bread crumbs, an egg well beaten, and 5 drops of Worcestershire sauce. Mix thoroughly and roll the paste into small balls with the hands. Place them in a wire basket and fry in very hot lard.

SAYS DEBS IS A DREAMER.

A View of the American Railway Union President by a Newspaper Man.

The public is beginning to understand Eugene V. Debs, the poet, orator, wit, epigrammatist and lover of humanity.

Debs is no ordinary man. In 10,000 he would be conspicuous. Debs has a great heart and a great soul, and his countenance mirrors both.

One day, during the Chicago strike, Eugene Field said to me: "Gene Debs is the most lovable man I ever knew. Debs is sincere. His heart is as gentle as a woman's and as fresh as a mountain brook. If Debs were a priest, the world would listen to his eloquence, and that gentle, musical voice and sad, sweet smile of his would soften the hardest hearts."

Mr. Field always stood by Debs, and when the strike leader was abused and criticised by the great dailies of the nation, Eugene Field, the poet, wit, humorist and lover of his kind, penned many a kindly word in defense of him in "Sharps and Flats."

Debs is not a logician. Logic never touched a heart or begot a tear. Logic is a cold, soulless, mechanical thing. It freezes the best emotions. It's love and sympathy that move the multitude.

The carpenter of Nazareth, the divinest poet and the gentlest orator that ever lived, had no use for the schoolmen's craft. There is no logic in the sermon on the mount. And yet since time began there is no language that can compare with it.

Debs preaches a gospel of unselfish love, and every word he utters bears the stamp of sincerity. This is the secret of his great power. It was sympathy for the helpless victims of Pullman's greed that caused him to engage in the disastrous strike. The sufferings of Pullman's white slaves, so truthfully described by John Fitzgibbon in The Evening News, moved Debs as the sight of a beautiful slave girl on an auctioneer's block in New Orleans moved the great Lincoln, the purest patriot and the most unselfish defender of justice and right that ever fulfilled an earthly mission.

Debs lacks many of the elements requisite in a great leader. Debs is better qualified to preach a crusade than to lead an industrial army. He dreams afresh the beautiful dreams of Plato and More. His "Co-operative Commonwealth" is as intangible as a summer rainbow. Millions of years from now, when mankind shall have been purged of greed of gain and all the baser passions, Debs' co-operative commonwealth will be susceptible of actualization. We are not civilized enough yet to dwell together in Utopia. But all the world loves a lover, and while "Grimms' Fairy Tales" and the "Arabian Nights" shall be popular with children men and women will listen to the iridescent dream words of the rainbow chaser and the poetical reformer.

In these degenerate days, when selfish demagogues are exploiting their alleged reforms for gain and power, it is refreshing to study Debs, the dreamer.—Frank McPhillips in Detroit News.

Immigration During 1895.

An interesting resume of the immigration at the port of New York for the year 1895 has been completed by the commissioners of immigration. It shows that the total arrivals at this port in the steerage during the year were 229,370. Of these 134,962 were males and 94,408 females; 18,697 were under 15 years of age and 23,729 were over 40 years old. There were 29,137 immigrants who had relatives in this country. The immigrants arriving as cabin passengers brings the total for the year up to 370,605. The total amount of money brought by those who had over $30 amounted to $3,466,210.

The destinations of immigrants, as far as can be computed, were: north Atlantic division, 182,040; south Atlantic division, 2,550; north central division, 36,720; south central division, 2,451; western division, 5,587.

The occupations of aliens entering this port last year were: Actors, 35; artists, 51; clergymen, 81; editors, 12; lawyers, 10; physicians, 29; teachers, 259. The total of skilled labor entering during the year was: Male, 32,296; female, 2,566. Of these there were 2 male dressmakers and 803 female dressmakers.

The contract laborers deported during the year numbered 765. In all, 1,333 were tried before the special board of inquiry on this charge. Four insane persons were sent back.

Capital and Labor.

Sitting in the Waldorf cafe, we were discussing some deep problems of the day, trying to photograph them, as it were, on the brain. The question of capital and labor came up.

"Can you tell me, colonel, what is the difference between capital and labor?" was asked of a retired officer of the engineer corps, U. S. A.

"I flatter myself that I can, sir," said the colonel. "One day before my old and very dear friend William H. Vanderbilt died he was run down by an unruly team at Fleetwood park. His injuries did not amount to a scratch, sir, but they caused a panic in Wall street, and the newspapers published from two to four columns about it. At the same instant a brickmason fell from the top of a wall he was building and broke his neck. One twentieth of a column answered for him. That, sir, is the difference between capital and labor."—New York Press.

Another Court Upsets Law.

The court of special sessions of New York has decided that people living in tenement houses may set apart a certain room wherein to make garments. The decision was given in the case of the people versus Ripoli.

State Factory Inspector Connolly said, when told of the decision: "This practically kills the sweatshop law. It will completely tie the hands of our department. We cannot appeal the matter, but will certainly bring a civil action and get the decision of the court of appeals on this question."

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INNOCENT MEN CONVICTED.

Remarkable Developments That Led to the Pardoning of Illinois Miners.

A Springfield (Ills.) special to the St. Louis Republic says:

Governor Altgeld has pardoned out of the penitentiary ex-Representative John L. Geher of Peoria county, John Heathcot, Daniel Caddell and Charles Jones. On the 6th day of June, 1894, during the great coal strike in this state, there was trouble at Little & Co.'s mine, situated in Tazewell county, a few miles below Peoria. A number of miners went over from the town of Bartonville, near by, and as they approached the Little mine, the governor says in his pardon letter, they were fired upon and a general melee ensued. During this melee two men were killed and some property belonging to the mine burned. Immediately thereafter 40 of the miners were arrested. Several of them were subsequently indicted for murder, and the four named were found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary, two of them for five and two for three years. In his long letter accompanying the pardon, which the governor filed with the secretary of state, he says among other things:

"Since the conviction there have been some remarkable developments which show conclusively that the men convicted had nothing to do with the killing of either of the two men at the mine nor with the destruction of any property, but that Peter Little, one of the owners of the mine, was responsible for all that occurred there that day. This appears from the statement of his brother, Edward Little, who was present at the time and from a number of other witnesses."

The petition for the pardon of the men is an exceedingly strong one, and is signed by Edward Little, one of the mine owners.

Congressman Johnson's Bill.

"There would be no labor troubles in this country," said Congressman Johnson of California to a Washington Star reporter, "if there was work for all those who are compelled to labor, and it is to bring about this desirable result that I have introduced into congress a bill 'to protect the American laborer from unfair competition and to prevent foreign born laborers from coming to the United States.'

"The bill," continued Mr. Johnson, "proposes that from and after Aug. 1, 1896, it shall be unlawful for any foreign born laborer to enter the United States, and by this is intended to include skilled and unskilled laborers employed in mining. The object of the bill is exactly what it states.

"My idea is that there is enough labor in this country to supply the demand; that wages are now on a starvation basis, and that the more laborers are brought from the old world the lower wages will become here. The manufacturers of the country have been protected for many years in the sale of their goods, and I think the time has come when the laborer who produces these goods ought to be protected also. The manufacturer is always sure to get cheap labor if he can, and it has been to a great extent for their accommodation and profit that so many thousands of foreigners are yearly landed on these shores."

How a Riot Started.

"Speaking of the recent strike of the street car men," said a prominent man about town, "I want to tell how one of the 'desperate' riots on Market street really broke out. I was there and saw it all. You doubtless remember how the mounted police on one of the early days of the strike charged upon a crowd at Ninth and Market streets and used up several people pretty badly. Well, this is the way the thing began: I was standing on the curbstone at that point, and just in front of me was a sleepy individual who wasn't saying a word. He was spotted by a nervous policeman, who suddenly pounced upon him, yelling, 'Move on there?' The sleepy man jumped back and trod on my corns. Naturally I yelled and swore at him a bit, pushing him against the policeman. Two men in the crowd pushed forward to see what was the matter with me, and four more elbowed their way to see what the first two were looking at, and so it went ad infinitum. The nervous policeman tried to push the crowd back, and failing called a brother officer. The two of them found the crowd too much for them. 'Good Lord, this is awful!' groaned one of the cops. He sounded his whistle, and the mounted men dashed up and charged the crowd. That's the true story of it."—Philadelphia Record.

Boycotting Co-operation.

Work was begun in the co-operative cigar factory this morning, when 20 members commenced stripping and putting the stock into shape. Tomorrow the first cigars will be rolled.

The promoters of the institution received their first rebuff at the hands of a firm of jobbers yesterday. They had made arrangements the day before for a supply of stock on a cash basis. When they tendered the money for the tobacco yesterday, it was refused. The firm told them that they would protect their other customers, and that they would be compelled to decline the factory's trade. Arrangements were at once made to purchase the stock elsewhere.—Detroit News.

How to Make Fish Dressing.

Two tablespoonfuls of flour and one of butter, creamed together; then pour on a pint of boiling water, stirring constantly; 2 hard boiled eggs chopped and mixed with this dressing. This is nice with boiled salmon or boiled halibut.

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A GOOD WAY TO TREAT WARTS.

A Troublesome and Disfiguring Growth Might be Easily Removed—How to Make Creamed Walnuts—How to Launder Silk Embroidery.

When one has to deal with isolated warts, they must be taken off with a scoop. A rather abundant hemorrhage follows, which may be arrested by compression or by cauterization. When warts exist in large numbers, this is no longer applicable, particularly on account of the numerous cicatrices that follow its employment. In these cases the better way is to shrivel the excrescences with nitric acid.

In cases of condyloma the small tumors may be dusted with salicylic acid. They may also be covered with a plaster containing these substances in the proportion of from 10 to 20 per cent. When the face is studded with a large number of these little warts, which often appear suddenly, cover them with a piece of flannel with a layer of black soap. This is left on the warts for 24 hours and adheres to the skin, gradually becoming detached with the warts.

Another very good application is the following mixture: Flour of sulphur, 20 parts; glycerin, 50 parts; pure concentrated acetic acid, 10 parts. The warts are painted with the mixture for several days without taking off the first layer, and gradually the excrescences dry up and become detached.

How to Make Creamed Walnuts.

Put the whites of 2 eggs in a bowl, then a teaspoonful of vanilla or lemon extract to flavor. Mix thoroughly and then sift in enough powdered sugar to make it stiff enough to mold. Mold in any shape, have the walnuts ready, and press one half on each side of the cream. Put in a cool place to harden. Dates may be treated in the same way, and if you melt 2 squares of chocolate the creams may be dipped into it and become delicious chocolate creams. This recipe requires about 2 pounds of powdered sugar. I hope I have made this explicit.

How to Launder Silk Embroidery.

If silk handkerchiefs and other delicate embroidered articles become soiled in working so that it is necessary to wash them, this must be very carefully accomplished. See that the silk handkerchiefs, scarfs, etc., are washed by themselves and not placed with linen articles to be laundered, no matter how fine and dainty the articles may be, with their delicate embroidery. Soak the silk articles in lukewarm water for a couple of hours. After soaking squeeze lightly with the hands, and if still soiled soak in warm water in which a little good soap has been dissolved. If it can be avoided do not rub soap on the silk, no matter what the quality. After a second washing and rinsing give a third rinsing in lukewarm water in which a little common salt has been dissolved. The salt will help to set the colors in the silk and in the embroidery, giving the whole a brighter appearance than if simply rinsed in clear water. Press the handkerchiefs with a warm iron before they are perfectly dry.

How to Make Walnut Sandwiches.

Use a cupful of the meats of English walnuts chopped very fine, mix with enough fresh Philadelphia cream cheese to make a paste, add a little salt and pepper. Spread this mixture on thin pieces of bread, cut into triangular, round or diamond shapes or pieces large enough to roll. To cut thin and roll nicely bread should be one day old.

How to Compute Kitchen Measures.

Four teaspoonfuls of liquid equal a tablespoonful.

One pint of liquid equals a pound.

Two gills of liquid equal a cup, or a half pint.

Two round tablespoonfuls of flour equal an ounce.

Four cups of bread flour equal a quart, or one pound.

One cup of butter equals a half pound.

One pint of butter equals a pound.

One tablespoonful of butter equals an ounce.

Butter size of an egg equals two ounces.

Ten eggs equal a pound.

Two cups of granulated sugar equal a pound.

Two and a half cups of powdered sugar equal a pound.

How to Clean Marble Mantels.

Make into a paste small portions of ox gall, soap and pipe clay, with a trifle of turpentine. Apply a coating to the marble, and when thoroughly dry rub it off and wash with soft water. This mixture will cleanse, without destroying the polish. If much stained, a second application may be necessary.

How to Make Golden Cream Toast.

Cut bread into even pieces, toast and butter the pieces and moisten them with hot water. Boil 6 eggs hard. Separate the whites from the yolks, chop the whites and press the yolks through a colander or sieve. Make a white sauce, using a tablespoonful each of butter and flour cooked together, and then add a cupful of cream or milk. When it is well thickened, add the chopped whites, and season with pepper and salt. Spread this mixture on the slices of toast, and pover the top with the mashed yolks. Sprinkle the yolks even over the pieces till they look very yellow. Serve very hot.

How to Make Cherry Jelly.

Melt a quarter of an ounce of gelatin in a little warm water, put it into half a pint of double cream, and beat the two to a froth. Flavor it with noyeau, and sweeten it with 3 tablespoonfuls of castor sugar. Stone some preserved cherries, put a little of the jelly into a mold, and let it set. Then put a layer of cherries, and some more jelly, until the mold is full. When set, turn it out carefully, and put a ring of cherries round.

How to Bronze Plaster of Paris Figures.

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STRUGGLING FOR LIFE.

Actress Bettina Gerard at Death's Door In a New York Sanitarium.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Bettina Gerard, the actress, who has probably been the central figure in more divorce suits than any other woman on or off the stage, is lying at a private sanitarium in West Forty-third street so broken in health that she is literally fighting for life.

BETTINA GERARD.

For nearly 10 years Bettie, as she is called by her stage companions, has lived 48 hours to the day. Her beauty of face and form has made her courted by men who have money to burn, and her moderate success as an actress has not satisfied her craving for notoriety.

She is the daughter of General Ordway of the United States army, and was introduced into Washington society about 10 years ago. Arthur Padelford, a young man worth millions, fell in love with her and she became his wife. The wedding was one of the social features at the Capital City. A few weeks after the nuptials the couple were divorced, and later Bettie went on the stage.

During her career as an actress she married in succession Actors Jack Raphael, Harrison Wolf and another player named O'Rourke. Divorce suits followed the wedding ceremonies with beautiful regularity.

Miss Gerard has been lately with the "Wicklow Postman" company. She arrived here a few weeks ago, and was learning a part for the Weber & Fields company when she was taken sick.

Cause of Death Discredited.

EPPING, N. H., Feb. 17.—A sensation that aroused every citizen within the borders of this town followed the announcement of the death of Senator Charles E. Folsom, which took place Saturday. For 21 years he had held a place on the board of selectmen. Facts have now leaked out which show that he had in various ways misappropriated funds of the town. It appears that he forged the name of Town Treasurer John Q. Pike, and borrowed money on town notes in sums from $500 to $1000. The discovery was made in November last that he was misappropriating cash belonging to others, and he agreed to stop it, and paid a number of claims. His death is rather suspicious, and the physician's statement that he died from paralysis of the brain is discredited by many. He leaves a father aged 78 years, who is frantic with grief.

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Well the best whisky is that known as the "I. W. Harper." This is a fine Sour Mash, made down in Nelson County, Kentucky, and we are the authorized agents at this place.
We shall be pleased to have you sample in its excellent quality speaks for itself.
Respectfully,
JNO NOLAN.
7 Whipple St., Lowell, Mass.

WET FEET
lead to Colds. Colds develop into Pneumonia—the great harvester for Father Time!
Take a Dose Now and Then of
ROCK RYE and HONEY
THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY
All first-class Druggists have it on sale.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, FEB. 17.

SUN RISES	6 38	MOON SETS	9 28 PM
SUN SETS	5 19	FULL SEA	1 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	10 41		1 45 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Clear; slightly colder; northerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Clear and colder; northwesterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 13 Church street.

For Lacawanna coal go to Rourke & Sullivan', 98½ Gorham street.

Miss Jessie Lewis gave the entertainment at the People's club Saturday evening.

The Hibernians will have an interesting smoke talk in Hibernian hall, on Tuesday evening.

The good templars of the eastern Middlesex district will have a convention next Saturday in Manchester Union hall.

Herbert C. Perkins, of the Lowell Cricket club, has been elected on the board of governors of the Massachusetts Cricket association.

The Sunday school teachers of St. Patrick's church will wind up the ante-lenten season with a trolley party to Lawrence, Tuesday evening.

Next Saturday the annual dinner of the democratic state committee and the Young Men's democratic club will be held at the Exchange club in Boston.

Among those mentioned for delegates to the republican national convention are Jerome F. Manning, Esq., Col. Charles H. Allen and Willis P. Burbank of this city.

The applicants who applied for admission as members at the meeting of the First Congregational society are still kept waiting. The matter was laid on the table at the special meeting of the society when the trustees were appointed.

On the Passion Play.

Miss Anna Seaton Schmidt of Washington lectured in Associate hall, last evening, before a very large audience. "The Passion Play" was the subject, and it was beautifully illustrated.

Baptized in the Merrimack.

Rev. Mr. Morang baptized two candidates in the Merrimack river yesterday by immersion. Shivering after the ordeal the men hastened to where they might get dry clothing.

Mortality For the Week.

There were forty deaths in this city last week, a rate of 24.6, against 20.9 and 16.2 for the previous two weeks.

The number of infectious diseases reported were typhoid fever 29, scarlet fever 1, membraneous croup 2.

The Lamp Suit.

The preliminaries in the French Protestant vs. Berean Methodist church suit for the recovery of a gas lamp came off Saturday. The case will be called next Wednesday at 11 o'clock a. m. B. D. O'Donnell for the plaintiffs and Charles Cowley for the defendants.

Released and Then Arrested Again.

No bill was found against James Hamilton by the grand jury Saturday on the charge of uttering a forged deed. He was promptly arrested after his discharge in the Superior court. He is locked up at the police station on the charge of forgery.

The Textile Club Banquet.

At the banquet of the Textile club in Boston, Saturday, A. G. Cumnock, Chas. H. Richardson and D. M. Thompson of this city were among the speakers.

Among the Lowell men present at the banquet were: George L. Hooper, Thos. Walsh, F. C. Entwistle, Franklin Nourse, James N. Bourne, V. I. Cumnock and Haven C. Perham.

Month's Mind Mass.

A month's mind mass was celebrated in St. Peter's church this morning by Rev. Fr. McManus for the repose of the soul of the late John Quinn of Westford street. The choir under the direction of T. F. Molloy and assisted by Mrs. C. M. Williams and Mr. P. P. Haggerty rendered music.

Mrs. Williams sang "Rest, Spirit, Rest" with great effect. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives present.

Lowell Directory For 1896.

Mr. J. T. Corner, Sampson, Murdock & Co.'s Lowell representative, wishes to inform the people living on Huntington street or any other streets that have been renumbered since the canvasser called, that if they will leave the changes at Merrill's book store they will be attended to if done at once as the work will go to press about Wednesday. Please state what your old number was and also the new. If you wish to be properly located you must give this your immediate attention.

J. T. CORNER for the publishers.

MERRIMACK PRINT WORKS.

Operatives Will Have a Vacation of One Week.

The Merrimack print works closed down Saturday for one week.

The company's storehouse is well stocked with finished goods and it is understood that the closing down was necessary in order to give the company an opportunity to dispose of their goods before any more are manufactured.

A WOOD YARD WANTED

At the City Farm Instead of That Abandoned.

The lands and buildings committee will be asked to build a wood shed at the city farm for the new wood yard.

The overseers said they would move the wood yard to the city farm. Why don't they keep their word?

But economy probably requires the erection of a new shed.

Every expenditure made by republicans no matter how extravagant is for economy.

Dress Suits

In the very best style made from latest material and up to date in every respect, by Louis Alexander, formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, importer and tailor, 65 Central street Lowell, Mass.

Big Money.

We save you big money on sugar, we can save you bigger money on tea and coffee. Patronize us and see. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 8 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

BRYAN MYSTERY

Evidence Against Defendant is Coming to Light.

WHAT A DRIVER HAS TO SAY ON SUBJECT.

He Tells of Carrying a Mysterious Lady.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—The excitement in this city and vicinity over the atrocious murder of Pearl Bryan has been intensified by the astounding developments made Saturday night. The feeling last night was of the silent but ready sort that portends latent danger. No outbreak is anticipated, and a successful one here would be out of the question with the present efficiency of the police and the military. While the feeling here is of the explosive sort, the external restraint is sufficient to prevent an explosion.

It is now probable that the prisoners, Jackson and Walling, will be taken to the Covington jail, which is very strong and also well situated to resist a siege. The jail in Newport is weak. The detectives have a clew to the surrey that was employed to carry the murderers and their victim to the scene of the slaughter. They think they have found the surrey on Walnut hills, and they are trying to identify it.

The special circumstance that gives weight to the testimony of George H. Jackson, the negro who drove the surrey to Fort Thomas, is the high name he bears among all his employers. Mr. Robstock, a liveryman for whom he worked four years, says: "He is the best, truest, all-around negro I ever knew. I would trust him with anything."

Major Widdekind of Mount Auburn, the negro's present employer, says: "George H. Jackson is highly intelligent, very reticent, has no habits, never drinks liquor or uses tobacco, is competent, trustworthy and efficient as an employe, and is an active member of Zion Colored Baptist church. He take two daily papers, and is a man of more than ordinary intelligence. I have the most complete confidence in his veracity and integrity."

Not Swayed by Mercenary Motives.

Another circumstance in his favor is that there is an offer of a reward of $500 for the discovery of the cab driver. Jackson has not made any claim for this reward, nor has he even spoken of it.

In his statement, he said he found that the surrey, instead of a round hitching weight, a piece of railroad rail about a foot long, while waiting for the return of the two men who had gone away with the girl at the place of the murder. It had two holes through it. A leather strap was fastened to one of these holes. That he used for a hitching weight, and then ran away as fast as he could run until he was home.

Right here is a point in the chain of circumstances. It was just precisely such a piece of railroad iron that was wrapped up in Jackson's bloody coat when it was fished out of a sewer catch-basin several days ago. What emphasizes this evidence is the fact that his coat being wrapped around a piece of railroad iron has never been mentioned in the newspapers.

Another circumstance that supports Jackson's story that the conveyance used was a surrey, and that he abandoned it in fright on that tragic night, is the fact that a gentleman of Newport, driving toward Fort Thomas in a buggy on that Saturday morning about 3 o'clock, met a surrey, drawn by a gray horse with two men on the front seat, and collided with it. He got out, and the men in the surrey drove on toward Newport at a furious rate. This man's name is not given, but he will be on hand when required as a witness.

To clinch the matter, a procession of carriages containing policemen and reporters started at 12:15 to Fort Thomas Saturday night. George H. Jackson drove the leading carriage. The procession struck the murderers route at Vine and Third streets, and with Jackson for a guide, followed it to the bloody ground. A halt was made at the Newport toll-bridge to seek another link in the chain that binds these men to the guilt of Pearl Bryan's murder. Toll Collector Tarvin said he remembered the surrey driven by a colored man passing over the bridge about 1 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 1. It contained a man and a woman, and there was a white man with the negro driver on the seat.

Strong Evidence Against the Prisoners.

The procession was led by Jackson through unfrequented back streets in Newport, and by a long, circuitous route of mud roads in the darkness under a cloudy sky, and finally into the Alexandria pike near Fort Thomas. After driving a short distance, Jackson stopped just where a blind lane set out from the road and stopped. "Here," said he, "is where they took the lady out, telling me to turn the carriage around and wait." George H. Jackson has not been to the scene of the murder since it was committed. Where he stopped in the darkness was about 200 yards from the spot where Pearl Bryan was found dead on the morning of Feb. 1.

The examination of the 20 or 30 men in a semi-circle at the jail by the colored man Jackson was dramatic in the extreme. Walling stood near one extremity of the arc. The negro Jackson began his inspection at Walling's end of the line. He examined every one, man by man, till he got to the end of the line. Then he turned, walked briskly back and halted in front of Walling. All this time he had not spoken a word. Viewing Walling all around like a man examining a horse he was about to buy, he stopped in front of him and said: "That is the man who sat on the seat with me."

Jackson was identified as to size and partially as to the sound of his voice. The negro's extreme caution gives force to his evidence. He said: "I do not want to make any mistake," and then he took his time in making his examination. Jackson, when the thing was over, talked flippantly to his visitors. To one he said: "Call the jailer and ask him if he found a surrey in my pockets when he searched me." He tries to ridicule the multitude of clews that are followed. Walling is more sullen and reticent. He denounces the negroes' statement as a lie.

Church Destroyed by Fire.

KITTERY, Me., Feb. 17.—The Second Christian Baptist church was destroyed by fire just before the hour of service yesterday. A defective flue was responsible. The structure was worth $8000, and was insured. A portion of the contents was saved.

Leonard Clough of Dracut has entered a libel for divorce from Addie V. Clough, alleging she deserted him.

Charles E. Hogan, mailing clerk in the postoffice contemplates a visit to Jamaica.

L'Union Franco-Americaine met yesterday and election officers were appointed for the coming election.

Get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

"Get it honest if you can, but—get it."

It cures all coughs and colds.

BOWLING NEWS.

Kittredge's team had an easy time of it outbowling the Lovejoy rollers on the Highland alleys Saturday night. The score:

Kittredge team—Lewis 587, Burton 525, Kitt 512, Whitney 509, Church 551. Total 2684.

Lovejoy team—Bean 495, A. H. Kitt 496, Lovejoy 418, Ranlett 441, Libby 456. Total 2306.

The Merrimacks Won.

The Merrimack manufacturing company's bowling team defeated the B. C. C.'s on Les Miserables' alleys Saturday afternoon. The score:

M. M. C.—Comber 490, Smith 496, Campbell 469, Fullerton 539, Marren 515. Total 2509.

B. C. C.—French 445, Hounsell 485, Freeman 525, Cote 535, Devol 463, Total 2453.

MATRIMONIAL.

At the Presbyterian parsonage, Appleton street, Saturday, Rev. Robert Court, D. D., united in marriage Mr. Louis W. Weeks and Miss Emma F. Clark, both of Lowell.

REFORM CLUB ANNIVERSARY.

Musical and Literary Progam Rendered at the Hall.

Columbia hall was crowded last evening when the Ladies' auxiliary of the Lowell Reform club observed its third anniversary.

A fine program was rendered, the selections including piano solos, by Nellie May Briggs and Arthur Mills; violin solos, by Master Frankie Jantsen, with Miss Kittie Jantsen, accompanist; harmonica solos, by Joseph Coughlin; clarinet solos, Master James Gluty; vocal duets, Misses May and Annie Maher, Mrs. Killpartrick and R. J. Fullerton; songs, by William Fowler, James Gorman, Michael Gorman, James McManus and Arthur Mills.

Readings and recitations were given by Misses Belle McGregor, Alice Maher, Hattie Fox and Joseph Mellen.

The accompanists were Misses Nellie May Briggs, Kate Jantsen and Arthur Mills.

At St. Joseph's church, yesterday, it was announced that on next Thursday a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of Rev. Fr. Garin. One year ago yesterday, Rev. Fr. Garin died.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mayor Baxter of Portland, Me., has been unanimously renominated for a fourth term by the Republicans.

Miss Helen M. Gould has given Wellesley college a $7000 scholarship in memory of her mother, Helen Miller Gould.

Ambrose Cotter, 26 years old, and a man identified as Frederick Ford, aged 60, were found dead in their rooms at Boston.

The Dartmouth students have passed resolutions condemning "horning" as a clumsy, ungentlemanly and unbecoming practice.

James Anderson, 84 years old, for many years station agent at the Lowell Street station at Wakefield, Mass., died from heart failure.

The last of the striking weavers at the Steere worsted mill, Pascoag, R. I., have returned to work. They have been out four or five weeks.

The restaurant of A. W. Dennett & Co., New York, was entered by burglars, and five safes were broken into. About $1300 in cash was taken.

The sash and blind shop of the C. D. Morse Manufacturing company of Millbury, Mass., was totally destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at $50,000.

Sir Edward Clarke, Q. C., the distinguished criminal advocate, has been retained for the defense of Dr. Jameson upon his trial in England.

Representative Kelther has introduced a bill in the Massachusetts legislature for a 3-cent fare on the lines of the West End Street Railway company.

The sub-committee on hall of the Republican committee decided to accept the proposition made by the local committee of St. Louis to erect a substantial convention auditorium.

Rev. M. Gill, cure of the Church of Notre Dame at Granby, Que., has been committed to prison for refusing to disclose the secrets of the confessional, in a suit at law in which he was called as witness.

A Cape Town dispatch says that Major Nidley and several Hussar officers have left Pietermaritzburg, Natal, for Rhodesia, it is understood, to assume command of the Chartered South African company's police.

Dr. Andrews, president of Brown university, says he will allow the matter of the recent suspensions to be carried to the faculty for decision, and if the faculty decide that he was wrong, he will withdraw the suspensions.

Representatives of the United States Sugar Refining company have under consideration plans for purchasing a South Boston site for the erection of a $700,000 refinery, to employ 600 persons, the building to be ready Sept. 1.

Secretary Herbert has submitted to congress an estimate for an appropriation of $50,000 for the purpose of enabling the navy department to test methods of throwing high explosives from guns on board ships with high velocities.

An important step in the consolidation of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and New England railroads was made when the New England depot at Hartford was closed and the business transferred to the Union station.

Russian Responsibility Denied.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Times prints a dispatch from Kobe today, which says: News from Seoul, Korea, proves that Russia made a remarkable coup on the night of Feb. 10. On that night 200 Russian marines, with a field gun, were landed at Chemulpo and marched to Seoul. The king secretly left the palace for the Russian legation, whence he proclaimed his ministers guilty of treason. Two of the ministers were arrested and executed, and the others fled. The father of the king is a prisoner at the legation. It is reported that the Russian minister declares that Russia was not responsible, and that he merely afforded protection at the king's request. But it is believed that this preludes a Russian protectorate over Korea.

A SHOCKING FIRE

Five Children and Three Adults Burned.

A MAN IMPALED ON A PICKET FENCE.

Disastrous Fire in a Tenement District.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A message from the queen to the nation was issued last evening. In it her majesty expresses her thanks for the sympathy extended to her on the occasion of the death of her son-in-law, Prince Henry of Battenburg, and says: "This new sorrow is overwhelming. I lose a dear, loved and helpful son, whose presence was like a bright sunbeam in my home, and my daughter loses a noble and devoted husband, to whom she was united by the closest affection."

Shocking Tenement Conflagration.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A number of horrible accidents occurred at a fire yesterday in a tenement house at Soho, behind the Palace Theater of Varieties. Five children and three adults were burned to death. One man jumped from a window and was impaled upon the railing of a fence. He was removed to a hospital in a dying condition from his injuries. Several other persons escaped from the burning building with burned faces and hands.

English Venezuela Commission Suggested.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—An editorial in The Times this morning suggests that England appoint a strong and independent commission to investigate Venezuela's dispute, for the enlightenment of parliament and the public as early as the Washington commission shall report. It adds that there would be no difficulty in finding eminent men whose conclusions would be unhesitatingly accepted.

Proof of Russia's Friendship.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17.—After inviting the powers to recognize Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, the porte, at Russia's request, sent a second circular asking the powers to defer their decision until after Prince Boris had been baptized. This is held to furnish proof of the Russo-Turkish entente.

Watching For Firebugs.

SACO, Me., Feb. 17.—A sensation was created in this city yesterday when it was learned that threats had been made to burn the York corporation, where the big strike is in progress. The story came to the ears of a watchman Friday, since which time they have kept close watch on the factory. Mill officials think it is some outsiders who are making talk and take little stock in it, but they will appoint an extra corps of watchmen while the factory is shut down.

Killed Lover and Herself.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—Barbara Kessel, a German girl, about 19 years old, shot and killed John Rohlfing, her lover, and then with the same weapon, a cheap revolver of 32 caliber, fired a bullet into her own brain, dying instantly.

HER JOURNEY'S END.

Clara Barton Arrives at Constantinople With Her Noble Band of Followers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17.—Miss Clara Barton and staff, representing the Red Cross society, arrived here yesterday. The party are in good health.

CLARA BARTON.

Miss Barton met Minister Terrell and discussed the Armenian situation. Mr. Terrell promised to aid Miss Barton in every way compatible with his duties as American representative.

Today Miss Barton will seek an interview with the sultan. She will request numerous concessions regarding the succoring of the Armenians, which she hopes to have granted. She refuses to say what the concessions are.

Miss Barton says that her trip so far has been very pleasant. The party have been well received everywhere. She reiterates her request for funds to prosecute the work.

It is reported that Russia alone objects to the United States having a dispatch boat here. Mr. Terrell has referred the matter to Washington for settlement with the government at St. Petersburg.

French Cabinet Crisis Imminent.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The cabinet have decided to ignore the vote taken in the senate yesterday, which was a repetition of a vote of that body on Feb. 11, deprecating the irregularities disclosed in connection with the Southern railway scandal, and demanding a searching inquiry. The newspapers here express the belief that no issue from the cabinet crisis is possible except through the resignation of M. Ricard, minister of justice. According to a semi-official statement, M. Bourgeois, the premier, had an interview with President Faure yesterday, and explained that the conflict of the senate with the chamber had assumed such a character that a resignation of the ministry would not solve the crisis. The cabinet had therefore decided to await the further expression of the opinion of the chamber, the ministers agreeing that they can no more yield to the senate than they can disregard the confidence of the chamber.

Activity In Iron Trade.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—The influence of the tremendous revival of activity in the iron industry during the last half of 1895 manifested itself very strikingly in the commerce of Baltimore, for the imports of iron at this port, which fell to 66,055 tons in 1894—the lowest point reached in a generation—increased to 217,876 tons last year.

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Of Dr. Charcot's Kola Nervine Tablets May Prove Preventive of a Pound of Physic.

It requires only a few grains of the wonderful constituents in fresh Kola nuts—caffein, theobromine, kolanin—to properly and speedily stimulate and invigorate nerves, brain, blood and muscles, to regulate and strengthen the functions of heart, liver, stomach and kidneys. In Dr. Charcot's Kola Nervine Tablets, the most active medical agents of Kola, extracted from fresh, undried nuts (this is guaranteed), are preserved by a sugar coating and the remedy is presented in the most convenient and lasting form known to modern pharmacy. If you are overworked or unduly fatigued, if especial exertion is required, if you ride the bicycle, or practice athletics in any form, if you are sleepless, neuralgic, dyspeptic, rheumatic, or melancholy, if you are about to take a journey by land or sea, if you have indulged to freely in alcoholic stimulants, if you lack vigor and your nervous system is not at proper pitch—take not less than two, nor more than three of Dr. Charcot's Kola Nervine Tablets daily, for two or three days and be surprised as well as gratified at the results. Physicians prescribe these tablets because they know their genuineness; patients by the hundreds testify as to the benefits derived, and all agree that there are absolutely no evil or secondary effects. The proprietors absolutely guarantee infallible results from one box of tablets. Positively no opium, morphia, or other narcotics used.

$1.00 per package (one month's treatment); see Dr. Charcot's name on package. All druggists or sent direct. Kola booklet free. George C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents.

MRS. NANSEN HOPEFUL.

Thinks That Her Heroic Husband Has Solved the North Pole Problem.

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CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 17.—Widespread as is the interest over the whereabouts of Nansen—an interest extended today over the whole world wherever the telegraph and the cable can reach—it can nowhere be more keenly felt than in the heart of his devoted wife, who lives in this city, whence the expedition in the Fram sailed on June 24, 1893. Having in mind that the first news of himself that the explorer could by any possibility transmit would probably be directed to the wife, a press representative called upon Mrs. Nansen to inquire what intelligence she has of her husband's whereabouts.

She has received no word from her husband directly, but she is profoundly hopeful that the news, which first came from Irkootsk and has since been corroborated from other sources, is authentic, and that Dr. Nansen has, in fact, solved the secret of the North Pole, and is now safely emerging from the mystic isolation of the frozen regions.

It must be added, however, that there is a reservation of doubt in Mrs. Nansen's mind, despite the hopefulness that buoys her up. The absence of direct news to herself leaves the room for this doubt. She will not allow herself to take assurance of her husband's good fortune until she hears it from himself. She fears the possible fall from this high point of happiness should there be subsequent disappointment.

Scientists here, whose sympathy with Dr. Nansen and the objects of his expedition is very vivid and cordial, believe from the news received that Dr. Nansen has really reached the coast of Siberia, and is returning from the pole.

Trains Narrowly Escape Destruction.

HARTFORD, Feb. 17.—A rear-end collision between two extra freight trains bound for Springfield, on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, occurred at 11:30 last night at Parkville, two miles south of this city. One brakeman, who was in the caboose of the first train, was injured. The caboose caught fire and threatened to destroy several loaded cars. The fire department was promptly called and extinguished the fire, with the loss of one car. It is claimed that the engineer of the rear train passed a signal which had been set to warn him.

Dr. Moore's Assignee Appointed.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 17.—Judge Fellows of the Belknap county probate court at Tilton, on Saturday, appointed Edwin E. Jones of Manchester as assignee of Dr. J. C. Moore. The creditors failed to agree. The liabilities are $300,000 per scheduled filed. The schedule of assets has not been filed. Dr. Moore thinks that with proper management the property and equities should pay 30 per cent.

TO THE YOUNG FACE

Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms, to the old renewed youth. Try it.

HAVERHILL LABOR TROUBLE

PROSPECT THAT THE TROUBLE WILL BE SETTLED.

The Board of Conciliation is in a Bad State.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 17.—The shoe council held a secret session yesterday, but nothing definite was accomplished. There is a decidedly better feeling in regard to the situation. The agreement of several firms to post the "turned list" will defer the trouble which several firms expected today, and it is hoped that when the trouble comes it will be confined to the contracting shops and a few of the smaller firms. There also will be a delay because of the fact that a protest, made by the concerns which have refused to accept the list, will be sent back to the board of conciliation for readjustment. The protest will be based upon a technicality in regard to the width of the toe.

Many Bids Paid In Full.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The new bond issue closed at the sub-treasury here Saturday. The only bids unaccepted were $100,000 at 114; $100 at 120 and $200 at 112, and these may have been taken through New York or Washington. Of the 198 bids allotted to Boston, 105 were paid in full, 61 paid 20 per cent and 12 paid 40 per cent. The Boston allotments amounted to $7,091,289.07, of which about one-sixth were transferred to New York. The total amount paid in was $3,833,738.79.

Will Assume the Role of Peacemaker.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The president has consented to serve as arbitrator between Italy and Brazil in the settlement of certain questions that have been pending for several years, growing out of the claims of Italians for indemnity for ill-treatment at Rio during the Brazilian rebellion. The arbitration is to include all questions that remain open between the countries after the expiration of the next two months.

Spanish Butcher at Work.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 17.—One hundred and forty passengers arrived on the steamer Olivette from Cuba last night. They say that the rumor prevails in Havana that the prisoners in Moro castle are being shot, as the firing can be heard in the city. Gomez has notified General Weyler that should he attempt to repeat his atrocities of former revolutions he would be shot by Cuban assassins.

Football Kingdom All Agog.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 17.—The announcement that Mr. Camp, Yale's football authority, and Mr. Deland, Harvard's head football coach, are jointly going to write a book on football affairs at the two institutions during the past two years, has aroused keen interest here. The general opinion is that the two men will clear away the difficulty that exists between the two institutions.

Horses Proved His Ruin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—A local paper prints a story to the effect that Riley Grannan, the young plunger, has lost $100,000 since he came to California this winter, and has gone broke. Grannan, who was formerly followed about the betting ring by big crowds who followed his plays, is now regarded as a "Jonah," and his plays are "doppered."

Hub's Churches Lincoln Observances.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Lincoln Memorial Sunday was generally celebrated here, the preachers taking their texts from incidents of Lincoln's life, and various associations listening to addresses on his life and work. Ex-Governor Long delivered an able lecture on the life of Abraham Lincoln before an appreciative audience at the Y. M. C. U.

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